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## To the Members of the Breed Family Association:

The year 1931-1932 has seen the Breed Family Association active and progressing under the leadership of its president, Captain Ezra F. Breed of Lexington.

Upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Mayo, the mid-winter meeting was held at their home, where we enjoyed one of the pleasantest and most social gatherings yet held. About 100 members were present. Captain Breed welcomed the members and then introduced Mr. Frank Bayrd of Malden, who told us in most enjoyable fashion of his visit last summer to England. He outlined his journeyings to places whence Allen Breed sprang and gave a good background of the history which no doubt led to his emigration.

Following Mr. Bayrd's talk a paper was read describing the sojourn of Allen Breed in Long Island, written by Mr. Lester Gardner, a member from New York. This account pointed out that Allen Breed left Lynn for a few years to help colonize Southampton on Long Island, but he soon returned to Lynn as a more congenial home for his family. After this paper Mrs. Walter A. Oates and Mrs. Joseph Atwill arranged a few charades, using names well known in Breed history. The evening closed with a successful social hour, presided over by the hostess.

On the evening of June 3 the annual June meeting convened at the Neighborhood House in Swampscott with about 85 members present. A short business session and election of officers for the new year were dispatched by the president, and we sat down to a delicious dinner, arrangements for which were left in the capable hands of Mr. William G. Keene. After dinner Professor Frederick W. Grover of Union College, Schenectady, was called on for a short greeting. Then Mr. Edward F. Breed read a eulogy on Benjamin Newhall Johnson, one of the Family's most illustrious members, whose passing occurred on February 19, 1932. At the conclusion of this paper the room was darkened to show a moving picture history of George Washington whose bicentenary has been celebrated this year.

Each member is again urged to send in any information that should be added to the genealogical records. The Genealogical Committee is very active under Mr. Newhall and welcomes all new data which may lead to amplification of our information on the Family.

During the past year nine members have been added to our ranks. The secretary again asks your cooperation in submitting names of eligible persons who may be invited to join the Association. We regret to note that four members have died.

The treasurer's report for the year, accepted at the June meeting follows:

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| Balance June 1, 1931 | \$123.32        | Supplies & Printing                          | \$ 42.00        |
| Dues                 | 329.00          | Dinners & tips at Sunbeam                    | 129.00          |
| Dinners              | 140.00          | Refund on dinners & dues                     | 4.50            |
| Bank Interest        | 3.61            | Flowers                                      | 10.00           |
|                      |                 | Mimeograph Printing                          | 206.89          |
|                      |                 | Plates, Printing & Postage<br>for Mimeograph | 33.61           |
|                      |                 |  | <u>\$426.00</u> |
| Balance June 3, 1932 |                 |  | 169.93          |
|                      | <u>\$595.93</u> |  | <u>\$595.93</u> |

Special Account from life members and interest, deposited in Savings Bank, \$83.97.

This report was accepted, and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,  
Irma Twisden Sprague (Mrs. George W.)

Lynn, Massachusetts, December 1, 1932.

## A VISIT TO THE ENGLISH HOME OF ALLEN BREED

by

Frank Arthur Bayrd

The Breeds came from Bedfordshire whence came the largest immigration of the Puritans to the New World.

The shire town of Bedford, famous for the fact that in its jail John Bunyan wrote his Pilgrim's Progress, is some sixty miles to the northeast of London. The villages of Westoning, Pulloxhill and Flitwick where the early Breeds lived, are about six miles from Bedford and not far from Ampthill. They each comprise from 1500 to 1700 acres and the population is from 300 to 500, smaller than one hundred years ago.

Bedfordshire being entirely agricultural has changed less since the sixteenth century than any other part of England so that the visitor in search of the homes of his Puritan ancestors finds the countryside about the same in appearance as when they left for New England. The country has few outstanding characteristics that hold the attention of the traveler. There are broad fields of hay, oats and wheat. The land is undulating and there are long bleak stretches, not exactly moors but look as though they might be hot in summer and cold in winter.

Each of the villages has a short narrow street and the houses are attached. Each has its small public house with its three half penny beer for the peasantry. Each has its tiny Church of England but the "living" is scant. Baptists "strict" Baptists they call themselves and Wesleyans predominate. The people work on the farms, which besides grain produce some market garden vegetables for the Bedford market and are employed in the straw hat factories of Breton seven miles away, or are laborers on the Midland Railway.

In the three villages there is but one Breed today, a chimney sweep living in Flitwick. The land is today in the hands of individual owners, though for generations it was in the hands of the Dukes of Bedford.

These tiny villages offered their quota of volunteers to the Crown in the World War and each has its simple war memorial.

The churches of Pulloxhill and Flitwick are modern and successors of earlier edifices but the church of Westoning dates back to the thirteenth century and is an architectural gem.

In a box where the vestments are kept are the venerable parish registers where the names of the early Breeds appear frequently. These records are in a remarkable state of preservation and bear the handwriting of a long line of vicars who have recorded carefully the baptisms, marriages and deaths of their pastorates.

John Breed, father of Allen Breed, the immigrant ancestor of the Breeds in America, appears as a church warden, a property owner, tax payer and twice as a member of a committee to prepare a common terrier or survey of the country about Westoning, which position indicates without a doubt that he was a leading citizen "of property."

About the end of the sixteenth century the family name appears in parish registers as Bread and a score of years later is used interchangeably Bread and Breed.

Many of the early names are spelled differently. We find the family name of John Bunyan spelled in half a dozen ways.

It is safe to presume that younger brothers and nephews of Allen Breed fought under Cromwell and may have known him, as Cromwell was a Lincolnshire farmer and the Breeds were Bedfordshire farmers.

There is also cause to believe that they knew Bunyan who was baptized in the village church at Elstowe a few miles away and that Bunyan was a frequent visitor in the sister villages whence the Breeds came.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the genealogists that the parish records of Bedfordshire which were kept during the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries with more care and accuracy than those in any other part of the world are being compiled and arranged by the recorder of Bedfordshire, Mr. F. A. Emmison a man admirably adapted to that work by intelligence and education so that Americans in search of genealogical records can find them with comparative ease. Scores of original parish registers are now in the fireproof structure over which Mr. Emmison presides and every year he is adding to his comprehensive volumes, which will be of incalculable value to the people who are interested in their forebears.

To have motored through lands tilled nine and more generations ago by our ancestors, to have gazed upon the original records of their vital statistics, to have bowed in reverence at the altar in Westoning where without doubt Allen Bread offered a prayer prior to his sailing from Southampton in 1630, to have found that what we prize of our forefathers are facts and not fancies, to have stood beneath great and venerable oaks under whose shade they rested from their labor in the fields, these are among the things that made motor-ing about a land rich in memories and traditions at once an inspiration and a benediction.



ALLEN BREED I.  
(1601-1691)

A FIRST INHABITANT OF THE EARLIEST ENGLISH  
SETTLEMENT IN NEW YORK

Prepared by

Lester Durand Gardner

To those who have always considered Allen Breed, the earliest of the name to emigrate to America, as being principally noteworthy for his connection with the pioneers of Lynn, Massachusetts, it may come as a surprise to learn that he was one of the founders of the first English settlement in the colony of New York. The Mayflower Pilgrims have been celebrated in song, story and history for their courageous pioneer voyage to New England. Those English voyagers who landed at Jamestown in 1609 have been acclaimed by proud Virginians for three centuries. But New York has apparently neglected to give due honor to that little band of Puritans from Lynn who sailed for Long Island, overcame the Dutch opposition, treated with the Indians and founded the first permanent English settlement at Southampton, a town that has grown in importance until now it ranks with Newport, Bar Harbor and Lenox as a center of social activity. And one of the "undertakers" of this enterprise was Allen Breed. Fortunately, the records are well preserved and they show the conspicuous part that he played in this historic migration.

To understand this venture clearly, the contemporary status of the Indians, Dutch and English ought to be recalled. The powerful confederacy of Six Indian tribes known to the French as Iroquois ruled all the country west of the Hudson River from Canada to Tennessee. The Algonquins occupied the lower valley of the Hudson. On Long Island were the Montauks, the Shinnecocks, the Manhassetts and others. The Lynn pioneers came in contact with all three of these latter tribes, as will be seen. The prevalent custom of the time was to purchase from the Indians, by treaty, tracts of land as is exemplified by the famous treaty whereby Peter Minuit bought from the Indians the entire island of Manhattan for goods valued at 60 guilders which at that time equaled \$24. As currency was of no value to the Indians, the customary method was to barter goods which the Indians prized. As will be seen later, the Lynn settlers paid sixteen coats and sixty bushels of corn out of the first crop for the eastern portion of Long Island.

Owing to the indefinite boundaries set by the treaties between the English and the Dutch, as well as between the several English companies and the claims based on vague geographical knowledge, there was a constant conflict of proprietorship between neighboring settlements over certain territory. The central fact to be noted, however, is that the settlements during the period of early colonial development were made by barter rather than by conquest.

Of course, for a hundred years before there were any permanent settlements around the Hudson River there were many visits made by fearless explorers of many nationalities. Starting with Verranzano in 1524 up to the time of Champlain and Henry Hudson in 1609, there had been many who came, looked around and departed, leaving no traces of their visits. But Henry Hudson coming out in the interest of the Dutch East India Company changed the usual course by bringing back reports which caused the thrifty and trading Dutch to commence to send groups of settlers who, through trade with the Indians, could return a profit to the exploiters. For twenty years before the settlement of Southampton, the Dutch gradually spread their influence over all the area west of the New England Colonies. Small settlements were made. The "patroons" began to build up settlements and towns on the tracts claimed by them under the Dutch system of land grants. Governors came and ruled from New Amsterdam and a profitable trade was carried on. It was not until the sixth Dutch Governor, William Kieft, had been in office for three years that any recorded effort was made by the colonists of New England to settle any part of the territory which later became known as New York. The entire Dutch population of the whole colony at that time numbered less than one thousand.

With the Dutch and the Indian situation thus briefly sketched it will not be necessary to describe the position of the English at this time as it has been done so well in the accounts of the founding of Southampton which will be quoted shortly. Fortunately, in the case of Allen Breed competent and accurate historians have given such complete and detailed descriptions and interpretations of the founding of the first English settlement in New York that it will only be necessary to follow their writings to secure a most interesting record of this event. In fact, several historians have treated the subject from such different viewpoints that each has an interest all its own and after one has secured from them their opinion he will have a very satisfactory idea of the event, the part played by the leading persons concerned, and some knowledge of the customs of these God-fearing searchers for a home where they could live their lives in the way they wished.

The most complete outline of the emigration of the Lynn party is given by G. R. Howell in his "History of Southampton," published in 1888. He gives a very clear account of the English claims at that time.

On page 14, he writes: "The Dutch who had settled on Manhattan Island in the early part of the seventeenth century, soon began to build and occupy on the opposite shore of Long Island; and as their population increased, naturally pushed out their settlements to the eastward on the north and south shores of Long Island. Thus it happened that the western part of the Island came under the jurisdiction of the Dutch Government at New Amsterdam until the surrender of New York to the English in 1664."

"But the proximity of the Island to Connecticut afforded some ground for the English Crown to set up a claim to it. Accordingly

Charles I, April 22, 1636, requested the Corporation for New England, called the Plymouth Company, to issue their patent to William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, for Long Island, and the islands adjacent. They did so, and on April 20, 1637, the Earl gave power of Attorney to James Farret to dispose of said lands. This, however, took effect only on the east end of Long Island where the English subsequently resided."

"Few traces can be found of the original proprietors of the town prior to settlement. They were all of English origin, and probably came from the counties of Bedford, Bucks and Lincoln. The tradition that they sailed from Southampton, England, and for this reason adopted the name for their settlement, is worthless, since there is no evidence that they did sail from that place, but on the contrary, so far as known, they sailed from other ports of England, and at different times."

"The common statement derived from Cotton Mather (Magnalia) is, that between thirty and forty families in Lynn, Massachusetts, finding themselves straightened for land, came over to Long Island and effected a settlement. In enumerating the settlements of New England, Ogilby, in his 'History of America,' says: 'About the year 1640, by a fresh supply of people, that settled in Long Island, was there erected the twenty-third town called Southampton, by the Indians, Agwam.'"

"There is truth in both of these statements though neither is absolutely correct. Some of the colonists had lived in Lynn for years and some doubtless were new arrivals."

"Among the inhabitants of that place in 1630, were Edmund Farington, Allen Breed, Daniel Howe and John White."

"The original 'undertakers,' eight in number, purchased a sloop for the transportation of their families and their goods for £80. Before sailing, however, the other proprietors disposed of their interest to Daniel Howe, in consideration of his making three trips annually for two years for transportation of goods from Lynn to their plantation. Articles of agreement were drawn up and signed, in which were stated the plans and purposes of the company, and their several shares proportioned to the amount of money by each contributed. These were dated March 10, 1639."

"The next we hear of them, the Lynn emigrants arrived in the following month of May at Manhasset at the head of Cow Bay. Here they found the arms of the Prince of Orange erected on a tree, and Lieutenant Howe, the leader of the expedition, pulled them down. This was on May 10, 1640. But the Sachem Penhawitz who had just before ceded all his rights to the Dutch, promptly informed Governor Kieft that some 'foreign strollers' had arrived where they were felling trees and building houses, and 'had even hewn down the arms of their High Mightinesses.' Commissary Van Curler was sent to ascertain the facts and the Sachem's story was found to be true. The arms of the State had been torn down and in their place had been drawn an



'undhandsom face,' 'all which aforesaid appeared strange to us, being a criminal offense against his Majesty, and tending to the disparagement of their High Mightinesses.'"

"May 13th, the Council of New Amsterdam ordered Cornelius Van Tienhoven to arrest and bring before them the 'strollers and vagabonds' who had insulted their Dutch dignities. On the next day, with two officers and twenty men, he started on his mission of ejectment, and arrived at the clearing May 15th, finding one small house built and another unfinished. 'They were first asked what they were doing there; by whose authority they presumed to settle on our purchased soil, and were told they must show their commission. Eight men, one woman and a little child, made answer that they intended to plant there, and were authorized thereunto by a Scotchman who had gone with their commission to Red Hill.'"

"Secondly, they were asked, for what reason did they throw down their High Mightinesses' Arms and set up a fool's face in the stead. To which they answered, the escutcheon was cut down by a person who is not present; another answered, such was done in their presence by order of a Scotchman, James Farrett; and he and Lieut. Howe were then at Red Hill. (New Haven) Hereupon six men were brought to Fort Amsterdam, leaving two men, one woman and a child on the ground, to take care of their goods; they arrived on the 15th of May."

"On May 19th they were discharged as not guilty of tearing down the arms of the Lords States, and set at liberty on 'condition that they do promise to depart forthwith from our territory, and never to return to it without the Director's express consent.' Thus ended the first attempt at a settlement; the 'strollers and vagabonds' departed and low Dutch was spoken in that land."

When the first settlement of Long Island failed, the party evidently sailed across the Sound to Red Hill to consult with Farrett, the agent of Lord Stirling. Whether or not Allen Breed was on this first expedition is not certain. It would be interesting to know if he participated in this assault on Dutch authority as it is one of the earliest instances of conflict between armed forces of Europeans on this continent. Quoting Howell further:

"Of the movements of the English immediately after the expulsion, the town records afford no clue, and tradition happily is dumb. I am inclined to think that the leading minds of the company, in harmony with Governor Winthrop, proposed in the beginning to plant a colony as near the Dutch settlements as possible, as a barrier to their further eastward progress, and failing this to establish a strong colony as a center or basis of operations on the eastern part of Long Island. This settlement was effected in the early part of the following June, and makes Southampton the first town settled by the English in the State of New York."

"Edward Johnson in his 'Wonder Working Providence,' has this statement which contains other points of interest:



"CHAPTER XVII--Of the planting of Long Island.--This year (1640) came over divers godly and sincere servants of Christ, as I suppose, among whom came over the reverend godly Mr. Pierson. This People (of Southampton) finding no place in any of the former erected colonies to settle in to their present content, repaired to an island severed from the Continent of Newhaven, with about 16 miles off salt sea, and called Long Island, being about 120 miles in length, and yet but narrow: here this people erected a Town and called it Southampton, there are many Indians on the greatest part of this Island who at the first settleing of the English there did much to annoy their Cattel with a multitude of Doggs they kept, which ordinarily are young wolves brought up tame, continuing of a very ravening nature. This people gathered into a church and called to office Mr. Pierson who continued with them 7 or 8 years, and then he, with the greatest number of the people, removed farther into the island."

Another account of this settlement of Southampton is given by Benjamin F. Thompson in his "History of Long Island." Although not so complete as Howell it will interest Allen Breed's descendants as it gives short excerpts from documents of the time as well as the names of the first inhabitants. It was published in 1843. Parts of this history are as follows:

"The names of the settlers who arrived the first twelve months were as follows: \*\* Allen Breed \*\*\*. The conveyance for eight miles square of land from the agent of Lord Stirling, to the above named persons is recorded as follows: Memorandum: It is agreed upon, between James Farrett, agent, and Edward Howell, \*\*\*\* Allen Breed\*\* (12 in all). It is to begin at a place westward from Shinnecock, entitled the name of the place where the Indians drawe over their canoes out of the north bay, over to the south side of the island," etc.

"A deed was subsequently obtained for the same lands from Pomotok, Mondugh and other principal Indians to \*\*Allen Breed \*\*\*\*, for the consideration of sixteen coats already received and also four-score bushels of Indian Corn, and upon further consideration 'that the said English shall defend us the sayd Indians from the unjust violence of any Indians that shell illegally assaile us.'"

An interesting footnote is added on page 328 by Thomson which gives his opinion of the standing of the early Lynn Settlers. In his statement concerning Allen Breed he does not give the date of his leaving Southampton to return to Lynn. Adams who has written a most interesting "History of Southampton," from which we will not quote states that "Allen Breed returned to Lynn, Newhalls' Lynn, 115; Essex Quarterly Courts, 1, 82, 103, 153, 195, 314, 424; II, 43." It is probable that he returned early in 1641 after remaining about six or eight months.

Quoting again from Thomson: (p. 329) "Allen Breed was among the first planters of Lynn, where he arrived in 1630, at the age of 29 years. He again returned there and died March 17, 1692, more than 90 years old. His descendants in Lynn and other towns in Massachusetts are numerous."

In still another history covering this period there is given a most interesting specimen of the kind of rigorous laws under which Allen Breed and his associates chose to live. These self-imposed regulations are worthy to be placed side-by-side the earliest and most dreaded blue laws of Salem. However modern thought may condemn these stringent rules of conduct, it will be noted that in almost every case they were supported by scriptural texts. No description could give a cleared picture of the times and habits of these stern Puritan pioneers. The whole is too long to quote in full but several examples may be given, leaving further reference to those who are interested in the customs of the period. On p. 187 of N. P. Primes "History of Long Island" published in 1845, he writes of Southampton laws:

"Offenses punishable by the magistrate are classified as follows:

'Whosoever shall revile the religion and worship of God as now established, to be cut off by banishment.

'Drunkenness, as transforming God's image into a beast, is to be punished with the punishment of a beast. Prov. xxvi. 3 ('A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.')

'Consulting with witches--death or banishment.'

It will be a relief to turn from these terrifying laws to a very interesting event that occurred in 1915. The town of Southampton has not forgotten the early pioneers for in that year they celebrated the 275th anniversary of the founding of the town by a pageant which portrayed the early events that took place in 1640. It is fortunate for the descendants of Allen Breed that in the photographs taken of the different episodes that they can secure a very accurate representation of how their ancestor and his companions looked at that period. The memorial book, "Celebration of the 275th Anniversary of Southampton" has pictures showing the landing of the settlers at Conscience Point, a group of the first settlers surrounding their first pastor, Rev. Pierson, Mandush, the Indian from whom they bought land, and a very vivid picture of the settlers making a treaty with the Indians.

For those who wish to read the original documents which Allen Breed signed, reference may be had to the book, "Records, Town of Southampton." There they will find the paper which disposed of the "Underwriter's" vessel. The quaint manner in which all the plans of the settlement are set forth and the regulations imposed on the settlers by themselves are set forth in great detail. It will be noted that Allen Breed at this time signed his name by a cross. He was 39 years old at the time. Whether he brought his family with him at this time is not clear but as there were many women in the party, he may have. If he did, he undoubtedly brought his four children, the oldest of which was probably about 14. It seems more probable that he did not and this was the reason for his returning soon to Lynn. He probably found conditions at this sandy barren spot unsuitable for

the rearing of a family and rather than subject them to the uncertainties of close proximity with the Indians as well as the education of young children, he returned to the more certain environment of Lynn. It is certain that he went to Southampton with the idea of settling for his part of the purchase price entitled him to four acres for his home, twelve acres for planting and as much meadow land as would make his holdings fifty acres in all. When Allen Breed left, he undoubtedly sold his holdings to others. The above is all clearly given on pp. 1-7 of the above mentioned book of records.

The Indian Deed is most interesting in the light of all that has been written about the careless treatment of the Indian by the early white settlers. The care with which it is drawn, the detail into which it goes as to the boundaries of the tract and the confirmation and acknowledgement before a representative of the Crown all show the just manner in which these early Puritans dealt with the red man. Although Allen Breed's name appears in the body of the document, he did not sign it for reasons which can only be surmised, possibly because he and others who signed their names with a cross did not wish to appear uneducated before the Indians.

From the above study, which has merely sketched the outline of the settling of Southampton, it will be seen that Allen Breed may be classed as one of the real pioneers of New York as well as New England.



## EXTRACTS FROM JOURNAL

written by

BETSEY (NILES) BREED  
(1785-1865)On Journey From  
STONINGTON, CONN. to CANTON, ILL.  
1833

April 24. Sailed from Stonington Borough at one o'clock.

April 26. Passed Hurl-Gate in a calm; anchored at New York about nine o'clock, At three o'clock went aboard a ton boat for Albany; a head wind, very poor accommodations for lodging, some slept, but very little; some sat up all night.

April 27. Reached Albany just in the edge of the evening, made some of our beds, slept more comfortably through the night; very much composed in mind all the way, though very tired. Cost thirteen dollars from New York to Albany.

April 28. Feel willing to resign all my cares to the Great Creator and Keeper of us all. Moved all our goods aboard the canal boat, called the "Telegraph" for Buffalo. Although surrounded with the cares and confusion of the world, felt some realizing sense of the Sabbath Day.

April 29. Realized something of that promise "In the world ye shall have tribulation." Felt very low spirited all day. Thought much of my native land and Stonington friends. Stopped at Skenactada, bot some refreshment; changed our money.

April 30. Passed Cannajohanny in the forenoon and a handsome village in the afternoon, called Little Falls.

May 1. A delightful country, excellent land, trees and dandelions in full blossom; beautiful villages; some log houses.

May 2. Stopped at Syracuse, bought some refreshment. Edmund sick with earache all day, sat up very little. Realize the cares and troubles of the world very much and feel like a stranger in a strange land, very lonesome though surrounded with a multitude of passengers.

May 4. Arrived at Rochester early in the morning; left the boat for the first time since we left Albany. Went to see the Genessee Falls; a grand sight indeed. Returned to the boat, realized it was the only home I had, which made it look the most pleasant of any place my eyes then beheld. Left Rochester about the middle of the forenoon, rained from that time till some time in the afternoon, it being the first rain since we left Stonington.

May 6. This morning left the Canal where we have lived eight days with kind people; had good accommodations and slept well every night. (Cost \$60.00 from Albany). Now we take the steamboat in charge of Capt. Fleehearty to cross the Lake. A day of sore trials indeed. A great number of passengers, said to be seven hundred and fifty; very poor accommodations; short of twenty-four hours on the Lake. Cost thirty-six dollars.

May 7. Landed at Ashtabula, took stage with the advice of W. Blodgett. Rode one hundred miles through a beautiful country for two days to a place called Beaver on the Ohio River. Cost twelve dollars.

May 9. Stage left us at Beaver; no boat to carry us down. Sands took a boat up the river and met one going down, stepped aboard, came back and lay at the shore all night. We stayed through the day at a Mr. Stones' formerly of Connecticut; they appeared very proud and unfeeling; charged us one dollar for sitting in their house through the day. I felt very discontented and homesick and tried to carry my cares and troubles to Him that has hitherto protected me. In the evening when we went down to the boat, the Captain met us with all the politeness we could wish and helped us aboard. We had the best of accommodations; feel very much at home. Slept well all night. I am a poor changeable creature, but God is unchangeable and his mercy faileth not. O! that I may always put my trust in Him.

May 10. Arrived at Wheeling this evening, sixty miles from Beaver. (Fourteen dollars passage).

May 11. Engaged a deck passage on a large steamboat "Amulet," Capt. Jorel Green, for St. Louis (sixty-five dollars).

May 12. Lovely weather. Passed Marietta about the middle of the day. Slept well, had a pleasant interview with my nearest neighbors--in a dream.

May 14. Stopped this morning at Cincinnati. Went about the city, a beautiful prospect indeed; New York does not compare with it in beauty and elegance. Mr. Breed bought me a plate of strawberries, the largest I ever saw. When I returned to the boat, I thought I would rather have a small house and farm, retire from the pride and riches and fashions of this world than to possess all that great city. This is a very handsome prospect, thickly settled on both sides of the river, Kentucky and Ohio.

May 15. About four o'clock this morning a steamboat ran against ours which split off part of the side of our boat, which alarmed some of the passengers very much, but no one was injured. We are now in Louisville. It seems dreadful to sit and hear the name of God profaned. At three o'clock this afternoon went aboard of the Boat "Chippena." Lay all night at the shore.

May 16. Left Louisville this morning, passed through a canal of two and a half miles. Two men got a-fighting, a frightful, awful sight, indeed. I will not attempt to describe it. We are now sailing down the Ohio River, Indiana on the right, Kentucky on the left. Very much crowded with passengers. No berths, we lay our beds on the floor and sleep what we can; I prefer sitting up. One family takes a station on one side and then another and another till the floor is all covered. Women with their infants crying; we have candles or lamps burning all night. When they all get to sleep they resemble a large nest of swine.

May 17. Feel very low-spirited; a stranger indeed, in a strange place. There is a report that the cholera is in St. Louis and likewise on some of the steamboats. I am not without friends and my family is very kind to me.

May 18. I feel some better this morning and some desire to be thankful to that God who is abundant in goodness. We are now on the Mississippi River, the Illinois on one side and the Missouri on the other. The boat went ashore to take in wood. Jonas, with the liberty of the woman of the house, cut up a stalk of corn by the ground, which standing on the floor measured higher than his waistband. Likewise a sprig of sage, the largest I ever saw; the blossoms had begun to fall off.

May 19. Read and meditated the principle part of the day; thought much of my people, of my native land. About nine o'clock P. M. we arrived at St. Louis; stayed in the boat all night.

May 20. We now leave the "Chippena" for a small boat "Exchange." Capt. Phillips; very agreeable pleasant man to appearance. Although we took a deck passage he invited us into the cabin to enjoy the privileges and accommodations of the boat. He spoke very comforting and encouraging, invited us to dine and take tea and lodge in the cabin. I met with a gentleman and a lady, one from Connecticut the other from Rhode Island. They were the first people that I have met with in travelling twelve hundred miles that spoke the name of God with reverence in my hearing. O, how good and pleasant to converse with Christians.

May 21. We now leave St. Louis. They say there has not been a case of cholera here since last week. I did not walk about the place at all; by what I discovered from the boat it appeared to be a very handsome place.

May 22. This evening we leave the Mississippi and are sailing up the Illinois.

May 23. Slow progress up the river; landed to take a walk.

May 24. Boat aground on a sandbar; took all day to take it off.

May 25. This morning called at Beardstown.

May 26. This morning we leave the river. Had our goods carried under a shelter near the river for half a dollar. Mr. Landen's son then took the family and carried us about two miles to Mr. McCan's, a very nice family where we stayed two nights.

May 28. Mr. Landen came with his wagon and a span of good horses and brought us eight miles to Canton, in Fulton County and here we have set up housekeeping in a small log house.

Note: Betsey Niles Breed, the wife of Jonas<sup>6</sup> Breed (Amos<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>) the author of the above Journal, was the daughter of Sands Niles and his wife, Bathsheba Palmer. Her father was a Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted on the first call for troops in Apr.-May 1775; was an Ensign in active service in Gen. Parsons' R.I. Expedition, where he was taken prisoner and held for over three years.

On her mother's side she was descended from Deacon Gershom Palmer of Stonington, as was her husband, Jonas Breed. Her father Sands<sup>5</sup> Niles (Sands<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was a descendant of Capt. James Sands, whose experiences as a pioneer among the Indians at Block Island, where he lived from 1661 to 1695, are described in Niles' Narratives of King Philip's War by Rev. Samuel Niles, a kinsman. Betsey Niles Breed seems to have inherited much of the pioneer courage and religious spirit of her forebears.

Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Mattie Breed Jones of Hennessey, Oklahoma, to whom we are indebted for a copy of the Journal, tells us that "Betsey Niles Breed had, in a chest, many things from her home in Connecticut, among them a little package of letters and other writings, pinned carefully in a fine lace night-cap with a homespun cap over the fine lace one. Among these keepsakes were her daily writing of the trip, called the "Journal," a book of her poems, which were said to be out of the ordinary, some acrostics and other writings which she requested that all the relatives have an opportunity to read and pass on. They were very dear to her and have proved to be a great pleasure and comfort to me, her grand-daughter."



THE REV. DAVID R. BREED, D.D., LL.D.  
June 10, 1848 - Dec. 11, 1931

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David Riddle Breed was born in Pittsburgh on June 10, 1848, the son of George Breed and his wife, Rhoda Ogden Edwards. He was in the seventh generation from Allen Breed, the descent being: Allen<sup>1</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Gershom<sup>4</sup>, Shubal<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, David Riddle<sup>7</sup>. In his mother's family there was always a tradition that one son should go into the ministry, and young David showed a marked talent from his earliest years.

He was graduated with the highest honors from Hamilton College in 1867, and from the Auburn Theological Seminary in 1870, and immediately, though only twenty-two years of age, he was made pastor of the House of Hope (Presbyterian) Church, in St. Paul, Minnesota. He moved on, in 1885, to the Church of the Covenant in Chicago, and in 1894 to the First Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. In 1898 he gave up the active work of a pastorate,--though he continued to preach up to a few years of his death, as supply in many pulpits--and became Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, Church Government, and Elocution in the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh. In 1919, wishing to spend his winters in the more benign climate of Southern California, he was given part-time teaching at the Seminary, as Professor of Homiletics and Evangelism. In December, 1931, he and his daughter Esther started as usual for their winter home near Los Angeles, but Dr. Breed was taken ill on the journey, and died, Dec. 11, 1931, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Breed was a brilliant and eloquent preacher, very impressive and persuasive in the pulpit, so that his fame traveled far, and he was held in great honor. The list of his honorary degrees, of his publications, and of the learned societies to which he belonged, would be too long for this brief notice. His interests were wide and varied, and he was skillful himself in such things as music, drawing and painting, photography, and many branches of natural and mechanical science.

His success as a teacher, however, was so eminent as almost to eclipse his other great achievements. During all the more than thirty years of his professorships at the Western Theological Seminary, by the power of his personality and scholarship he exerted an ever widening influence. His students described his teaching as vital, life-giving, quickening the whole man. A sense of humor and a youthfulness of spirit unquenched by four score years were no mean adjuncts to his scholarship and religious fervor.

On June 16, 1870, Dr. Breed married Mary Elizabeth Kendall, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who died a few years before her husband. They had five children, of whom one son, David, died in childhood. The surviving children are: Esther Kendall Breed, of Pittsburgh; Mary



Elizabeth Breed Siviter (Mrs. F. P. Siviter), of Pittsburgh; Maurice Edwards Breed, M.D., of Saint Louis; and Allen Breed, of San Francisco. There are five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Dr. Mary Bidwell Breed  
East Randolph, New York

## Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 3, Page 1

The 9th day of the 12th mo. 1655

This is to declare to all whom it may concern, that I, Allen Bread of Lynn seny'r doe give unto my younger son John Bread, & to his heires & assignes forever, as followeth:

Impris I give to my said son John sixteen acres of upland & marsh, together, be it more or less, lying in Rumney marsh adjoining to William Winter on the east, Nathanyell Kertland on the west & the land of Mr. Knowls, lately Mr. Willis on the south.

Item I give to my said son John Bread, one peece of land contain- ing nine acres, more or less, caled the Ferry peece adjoining to the land of Capt. Bridges on the east & that pt of Rumney marsh belong- ing to ye Towne on ye south, & the comon swamp caled mans swamp on the west & Capt. Bridges land on ye north. All which I give to my said son his heires and assignes forever & my said son to be pos- sessed of them, at the age of one and twenty years, but in case I the sd Allen Bread, his father, dye before the said John comes to age, then my said sonn to be possessed of the land at my death.

It. I give my said son John Bread one heifer, one ewe lamb, one brass pot & the linnen his mother gave him which is in his sister Miriam's keeping for his use. the mark of

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Allen  Bread seny'r

William Sergeant

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Phillip Kertland

this was acknowledged by Allen Bread to be his act & deed,  
5:imo 65.

Wm. Hathorne

Recorded 7:10mo:66 pm Hillyard Venen, Recorder.

## Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 2, Page 121

30:May:1666

This is to declare unto them whom it may concern that I, Allen Bread, of Lyn Seny'r doe give unto my son, Allen Bread of the same Towne as followeth to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Imprs, one peece of land I bought of Nicholas Browne, butting on the high waye north, & adjoyning to ye land of Mr. king east & Francis Burrell west, with the marsh adjoyning thereto.

It. that land I bought of James Hubbard lying above & below the high waye to the meeting house & adjoyning to the high waye west & the land of one Craft's wife, lately caled by the name of widdow Juerye, on the east, & Mr. King on ye south.

It. halfe the house lott, halfe the houseing, halfe the orchard, and all the marsh adjoyning to the same, to the sea & to the great gate, 6 acres be it more or less; and the other halfe of the houseing & land to the said Allin my eldest son, after my decease.

It. I give to my foresaid son one horse, one mare, one mare coalt, one cow, one yeare old heifer & two weaning calves, also two ewes & two weather lambs.

It. I give to the said Allin my son all the linnen his mother left him at her death.

Witness to this writing

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William Sergeant

Allen *W* Bread Seny'r

Phillip Kirtlanf

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this was acknowledged by Allen Bread to be his act & deed,  
5:2mo:65/66 before me William Hathorne

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## Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 9, Page 10

Deed dated Dec. 13, 1689

Recorded 29th June, 1691

I Allen Bread Senr etc for divers good causes moveing, especially that he is my Grand Child And Hath disbursed money upon my estate And manageth all my works for mee, done & performed for mee, by my Grand child Allen Bread tertius of Lyn In ye County of Essex in ye Collony of ye Massachusetts in New England, Wheelwright, whereof the said Allen Bread Senr doth acknowledge himself fully sattisfied & paid, & doe for Ever acquit the sd Allin Bread Tertius, his heirs & assigns therefrom;

Description of land follows

## REPORT OF THE GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE

This committee has continued its work on the Breed genealogy during the past year. It has had several interesting problems to solve but by corresponding with members and examination of records answers have been found to them. Assistance was given to one member in this case. On the pay roll of the soldiers in King Philip's War (1675) appeared the name "Alwin Breed." The company in which he served was composed of men recruited from Lynn and vicinity. As no Breeds other than the children or grandchildren of our Allen Breed lived about Lynn at that time, the New York Society of Colonial Wars as well as the National Society has accepted the contention of our member, Mr. Lester D. Gardner, of New York, that the Alwin Breed was Allen Breed the second. Consequently all descendants of this Allen are eligible to join any Colonial War Society.

A copy of a deed, dated 1655, from Allen Breed<sup>1</sup> to his son, John, is printed herein. It states that John is the younger son and a minor. As Allen the first came to Lynn in 1630 this John Breed, who died in 1678, is therefore the first one of our family to be born in America. A close scrutiny of ancient documents is invaluable to ascertain important facts. The other deeds show that "Allen" and "Allin" were interchangeable.

Continuing the custom to classify the family under the heading of a grandson of the first Allen, in this number as many of the descendants of Allen the third as are known to us, are printed. Additional names and dates of the present and immediately preceding generation are earnestly solicited. It is believed that all of our members in this line can trace their Breed ancestry from this list. This is important as otherwise the early names and dates would not be easily accessible for that purpose. Whatever has been obtained from members and in other ways is included in this list; but to make it nearer completion requires the active aid and assistance of all. So send in at once to this committee facts to fill in the blanks and to bring it down to date.

The committee desires to offer the suggestion compliance with which will redound in good measure to the benefit of each of you. Cut out from your local newspapers clippings of Breeds and mail them to us. In this way much genealogical material will be collected for future publication in our mimeographs. Some members have already done this voluntarily but all are urged to assist us in this manner.

In conclusion gratitude is expressed to those members who have furnished us with data. Members are also asked to send us all genealogical dates and names found in family documents or known to the older ones. If this is done much valuable information will be preserved to posterity.

John Breed Newhall  
Chairman

DESCENDANTS OF ALLEN<sup>3</sup> BREED

## 1

1. ALLEN<sup>3</sup> BREED (Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>) b. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 30, 1660; married, May 22, 1684, at Charlestown, Mass., Elizabeth Ballard, daughter of William<sup>2</sup> and Rebecca Ballard, and grand-daughter of William<sup>1</sup> Ballard (1603-1639) and his wife Elizabeth (b. ab't 1607) who married (2) William<sup>1</sup> Knight of Salem (d. 1655) and (3) in 1656, Allen<sup>1</sup> Breed of Lynn. Allen<sup>3</sup> Breed was a yeoman and wheelwright, and lived in Lynn, where he died Dec. 27, 1730. His widow Elizabeth was buried there on 26; 5mo. 1743.

Children (Fourth Generation), born in Lynn, Mass.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2. <u>Nathaniel</u> | b. Aug. 24, 1685    |
| 3. <u>Elizabeth</u> | b. Jan. 24, 1687-8  |
| 4. <u>John</u>      | b. Oct. 10, 1689    |
| 5. <u>Mary</u>      | b. March 21, 1691-2 |
| 6. <u>Rebecca</u>   | b. Jan. 26, 1694-5  |
| 7. <u>Hepsibah</u>  | b. June 19, 1697    |
| 8. <u>Josiah</u>    | b. Jan. 2, 1700-1   |

## 2

(CAPT.) NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 24, 1685; married (at Second Church, Boston, by Cotton Mather) on March 31, 1708-9, Sarah Davis, d. March 5, 1739-40, ae. 54 years. 10 mos. (gr-stone Copp's Hill, Boston). She was a descendant of George<sup>1</sup> Davis, a blacksmith and ship-owner of Boston, and his wife Barbara (who married (2) John Brimblecom and (3) Thomas<sup>1</sup> Chadwell of Lynn). He married (2) Sept. 22, 1741, Deliverance<sup>4</sup> Courser, b. Oct. 14, 1704 (John<sup>2-3</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) who died before date of husband's will, Nov. 22, 1760, when he bequeaths all wearing apparel "of my late wife, Deliverance to daughter Anna." In this will, allowed Oct. 2, 1761, he leaves the balance of his estate to his four children, Nathaniel, William, Elizabeth and Anne, equally. On Aug. 2, 1765 at the time of the division of his estate the heirs are listed as follows: to daughter Anna Darracott, son Nathaniel, deceased, son William, deceased, and daughter Elizabeth Richardson.

He was a mariner. He is also described in documents as a baker.

Children (Fifth Generation)

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|----------------------|---------|--|
| 9. Josiah            | } twins | b. Jan. 9, 1709 (bp. Jan. 15, 1709-10) |
| 10. Mary             |         |  |
| 11. <u>Nathaniel</u> |         | b. July 23, 1713 (bp. July 26)         |
| 12. <u>William</u>   |         | b. May 10, 1719 (bp. May 20)           |
| 13. Allen            | } twins | b. Aug. 5, 1717 (bp. Aug. 11, 1717)    |
| 14. Sarah            |         |  |
| 15. Allen            | } twins | b. Aug. 23, 1721 (bp. Aug. 27)         |
| 16. Sarah            |         | b. June 28, 1723 (bp. June 30)         |
| 17. Elizabeth        |         | b. " " " " Mar. July 6, 1749,          |
|                      |         | Richard Richardson                     |
| 18. John             |         | b. Aug. 24, 1726 (bp. Aug. 28)         |



By 2nd wife,

19. Anna (or Hannah) b. June 30, 1745; Mar. April 7, 1763, William Darracott

## 3

ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Jan. 24, 1687-8; m. (int.) Dec. 2, 1716, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Witt of Marlboro, Mass., b. Oct. 20, 1691, son of John and Elizabeth (Baker) Witt and grandson of John<sup>1</sup> Witt and wife Sarah. She d. May 22, 1754. He married (2) Mrs. Susanna (Marrett) Peirce, and d. Sept. 29, 1779. He represented the town of Marlboro in the General Court for 23 yrs.: called "Deputy."

Children (Fifth Generation)

Surname WITT

20. (Capt.) Samuel b. Mar. 24, 1717-8; m. (when 63 yrs. of age) Sarah Goodale.  
 21. Abigail b. July 6, 1721; m. Jan. 27, 1748, Jason Bigelow, Res. N. Brookfield.  
 22. Josiah b. Mar. 26, 1724; m. Elizabeth Eames.

## 4

JOHN<sup>4</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 10, 1689; m. Jan. 2, 1717-8, Lydia Gott of Wenham, Mass., b. March 17, 1698-9, dau. of John<sup>3</sup> and Rebecca (Tarbox) Gott. He was a yeoman and coaster and lived in Lynn, where he died Apr. 16, 1774, ae. 84 yrs. She died, his widow, Aug. 1, 1789, ae. 90 yrs. 4 mos. 3 ds., in Lynn, Mass.

Children (Fifth Generation)

25. Allen b. Oct. 26, 1718; d. Aug. 23, 1757, ae. 38 yrs.  
 26. John b. Sept. 13, 1720.  
 27. Nathaniel b. July 22, 1728.  
 28. Josiah b. Dec. 16, 1731.  
 29. Deliverance b. Oct. 17, 1736.  
 30. ?Joseph b. ab't 1739. (Enl. at age of 17, cert. at Boston, May 7, 1756. In Fort Wm. Henry, Oct., 1756, Mass. Col. Archives. Adm. of estate of Joseph Breed, Jr., granted to mother Lydia, Dec. 20, 1758, Ebenezer Kent and Joseph Miller, Sureties.)

## 5

MARY<sup>4</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., March 21, 1691-2; m. in Lynn, Mass. (int.) Nov. 20, 1713, Daniel Newhall, b. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 6, 1690-1, son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Susanna (Farrar) Newhall. He died in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 4, 1752, and she died, his widow, on Jan. 1, 1775, leaving according to notice in the Essex Gazette "11 children, 66 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, in all, 109."

## Children (Fifth Generation)

## Surname NEWHALL

31. Jacob b. Living in Nov. 1752.  
 32. Josiah b. 1717; d. Oct. 29, 1789, Lynnfield; m. 1740,  
 Hannah Newhall  
 33. Elizabeth b. Living Nov., 1752  
 34. Jemima b. " " "  
 35. Allen b. 1726, m. Love Breed.  
 36. Daniel b. m. Miriam Witt, dau. of Ebenezer &  
 Rebecca (Breed) Witt. Res. Brookfield. d. Dec.  
 30, 1756.

## Children

- 36A Ebenezer, b. 1745, Colonel in the Amer. Rev.  
 36B Joseph, b. 1747, m. 1780, Ruth Wright.  
 36C Jonas, b. 1749, m. (1) Azubah Bartlett  
 m. (2) 1811, Sarah Dorr.  
 36D Daniel, b. 1754, m. 1782, Esther Warren.  
 37. Nathaniel b. Sept. 19, 1719, m. 1755, Abigail Aborn. Res.  
 Windsor, Conn.  
 38. Joseph b. 1723; m. 1757, Ruth Bancroft  
 39. Mary b. m. 1751, Robert Mansfield (1729-  
 1795)  
 40. Rebecca b. m. 1749, Joseph Jenks of Medford.

## 6

REBECCA<sup>4</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Jan. 26, 1694-5; m. (int.) Sept. 30, 1715, Ebenezer Witt, b. Lynn, Aug. 8, 1693, son of John and Elizabeth (Baker) Witt. They removed to Brookfield, Mass. as early as 1736, where he died, July 5, 1781. They were among the early settlers in the North Parish, where he was prominent in town affairs. A great reader, especially in Theology. She died, his widow, March 1, 1784, in her 90th year.

## Child (Fifth Generation)

## Surname WITT

42. Miriam b. m. (1) Daniel Newhall (No. 36,  
 supra)  
 m. (2) Amos Hamilton.

## 7

HEPSIBAH<sup>4</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., June 19, 1697; m. June 8, 1723-4 at Lynn, Edmund Lewis, b. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 9, 1695, son of John<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Brewer) Lewis. She died 1756 (bur. Mar. 16) and he m. (2) Mrs. Hannah (Prince) Fuller, wid. of Capt. John Fuller.

## Children (Fifth Generation) b. in Lynn, Mass.

Surname LEWIS

50. John b. Oct. 16, 1724; m. 1748, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Newhall  
Joseph<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>)
51. Sarah b. Oct. 25, 1726; m. 1746, John Newhall, son of John & Lydia.
52. Lydia b. Aug. 1, 1729; m. 1748, Samuel Ingalls, Jr.
53. Nathan b. Oct. 30, 1731; m. 1757, Abigail Blaney.
54. Joseph b. Mar. 15, 1733-4; m. 1765, Sarah Ingalls.
55. Elizabeth b. July 18, 1726; m. 1758, Elezer Collins Ingalls.

## 11

NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> BREED, b. July 23, 1713, m. in Boston, Mass. (by Rev. Joshua Gee) Jan. 12, 1737, Elizabeth Whittemore, b. June 24, 1716, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Hicks) Whittemore. He was a baker and also a mariner, and lived in Boston. He died before April 30, 1744, when his widow Elizabeth was appointed administratrix of his estate. She m. (2) on Jan. 4, 1749 (his 2nd wife) Anthony Sigourney who died in 1761. She died May 18, 1804, ae. 88 years. at Oxford, Mass.

## Children (Sixth Generation) bp. at 2nd Church, Boston, Mass.

56. Nathaniel b. Sept. 16, 1741
57. Elizabeth b. Feb. 17, 1743. (Her mother, Elizabeth Sigourney was appointed guardian for her on Feb. 18, 1763.) She was probably the Elizabeth Breed of Sutton, Mass., who married at Oxford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1778, David Dana Town (1st w.) and resided at Dedham, Mass.

## 12

WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BREED, b. May 20, 1719; m. Oct. 20, 1743, (by Rev. Joseph Sewell) Susanna Barrington, bp. Aug. 20, 1721 at Second Church in Boston, Mass. He was deceased in Aug. 1765 when the estate of his father Capt. Nathaniel Breed was divided.

## Children (Sixth Generation)

60. Susanna b. Nov. 2, 1744; m. Jan. 27, 1763, in Boston, Mass.  
John Chandler.
61. Sarah b. m. June 19, 1766, " " "
- Seth Webber.
62. William b. ab't 1750.

## 26

JOHN<sup>5</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Sept. 13, 1720; m. Lynn, June 13, 1743, Jane Newhall, b. Lynnfield, Mass., Aug. 9, 1721, dau. of Capt. Elisha and Jane (Breed) Newhall, and grand-daughter of Ensign Joseph and Sarah (Farrington) Breed. He died July 25, 1780 and his widow removed to New Ipswich, N. H. where she died in 1790. They lived in Concord, Mass. and removed from there to New Ipswich in 1764 and settled on a farm near the State line. He was a Minute-Man at the Lexington Alarm.



Children (Sixth Generation) born in Concord, Mass.

- 75. Allen b. Jan. 19, 1744.
- 76. Rebecca b. Sept. 25, 1745; m. (3rd w.) Peter Shattuck of New Ipswich.
- 77. Lydia b. Sept. 2, 1747.
- 78. John b. Aug. 28, 1749.
- 79. Jane b. June 23, 1751.
- 80. Susanna b. Apr. 24, 1753.
- 81. Elisha Newhall b. Apr. 20, 1755.
- 82. Martha b. Oct. 9, 1758.
- 83. Timna b. Mar. 19, 1762; m. Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 2, 1802, Samuel Evans.
- 84. Deliverance b. Mar. 24, 1764; d. 1816.

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(DR.) NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> BREED

For account of him and his descendants see B. F. A. publications, year 1931, Vol. 10, pp. 371-404.

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JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 16, 1731; m. (1) Lynn, Dec. 18, 1755, Mary Breed, b. Lynn, Jan. 6, 1733, dau. of Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Susanna (Newhall) Breed, and grand-daughter of Ensign Joseph and Sarah (Farrington) Breed. She died May 7, 1767. He m. (2) June 30, 1768, Hannah Bacheller, b. Lynn, Jan. 1, 1728, dau. of Henry and Hannah (Stocker) Bacheller. He d. Dec. 12, 1790. He was a Minute-Man and was taken prisoner in the Battle of Lexington.

Children (Sixth Generation) born in Lynn.

By first wife:

- 90. Mehitable b. Jan. 8, 1757.
- 91. Allen b. July 14, 1759.
- 92. Nathaniel b. Aug. 20, 1761; m. Jaffrey, N. H. Susanna Davis of Bedford, Mass. Enlisted from Ashburnham, N. H. in Amer. Rev. Served in Continental Army for 6 months, 1780. Son Nathaniel Breed of Mt. Holly, Vt. m. Jaffrey, N. H., Nov. 8, 1819, Polly Pratt.
- 93. Charles b. Aug. 20, 1761, (twin to Nathaniel)
- 94. Joseph b. Mar. 29, 1764.

By second wife:

- 95. Mary b. Apr. 29, 1772.

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DELIVERANCE<sup>5</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 17, 1736; m. Oct. 24, 1758., Lynn; William Haskell of Marblehead, bp. Dec. 28, 1729, son of Ambrose and (1st) wife Anna (Richardson) Haskell. She died Mar. 22, 1764 in her 28th year.

## Children (Sixth Generation)

Surname HASKELL

98. Mary b. m. 1789, Joseph Breed (No. 94, Supra)

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ALLEN<sup>5</sup> NEWHALL, b. 1726; married at Lynn, Mass. on March 29, 1750, Love Breed, daughter of Allen<sup>4</sup> Breed (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>) and his wife Huldah Newhall. She was born Aug. 16, 1731 and died Nov. 10, 1774, in Lynn, where he died Sept. 27, 1781.

## Children (Sixth Generation)

Surname NEWHALL

100. Allen b. Jan. 26, 1751, Medford, Mass.  
 111. Charles b. Feb. 5, 1752, Lynn; m. (1) 1776, Mary Lewis (2) 1781, Lois Newhall. He served in the Amer. Revolution.  
 112. Sarah b. bef. 1756; m. (2nd w.) 1774, William Ramsdell of Salem. He served in the Amer. Revolution.  
 113. Love bp. May 21, 1758; m. Jesse Rhodes. He served in the Amer. Revolution.  
 114. Mary b. May 16, 1760; m. 1786, Garland Chamberlain of Boston. He was a Revolutionary Soldier.  
 115. Daniel Allen Breed, bp. June 13, 1756; m. 1789, Sarah Mansfield, dau. of Col. John. He served in the Amer. Rev.

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WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. ab't 1750; m. (1) Sept. 12, 1771, at Boston, Mass., Mary (called "Polly") Warland, who d. Dec. 25, 1775, at Concord, Mass., ae 25 yrs. He m. (2) Nov. 4, 1780, Hannah Wells, b. ab't 1755; and d. June 11, 1803, ae 48 yrs. She was a younger sister of Elizabeth Wells, the second wife of Samuel Adams, the Patriot, and her brother, Capt. Thomas Wells married Samuel Adams' only daughter, Hannah. They were the children of Francis Wells, Esq. of Cambridge Farms, an English merchant who settled in Boston. Mrs. Elizabeth (Wells) Adams left a bequest of money to Mr. William Breed "to buy a ring." William Breed married (3) July 22, 1804, Rebecca Warland. He died Sept. 5, 1817, aged 67 yrs. His wife Rebecca survived him, and died, his widow, Apr. 10, 1825, ae 67 yrs. William Breed was a baker, and resided in Boston and in Weston, Mass. He served in the Revolution from Boston and Hopkinton, Mass.

## Children (Seventh Generation)

116. Mary b. 1774; d. Aug. 26, 1802, ae 28 yrs. at Weston, Mass.  
 117. Joseph b. Dec. 1775; d. Jan. 17, 1776, ae 6 weeks.

ALLEN<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. Concord, Mass., Jan. 19, 1744; m. Jan 15, 1767, Lynnfield, Mass. (by Rev. Benjamin Adams) Lydia Mansfield, b. Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16, 1739, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Newhall) Mansfield, and grand-daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Breed) Mansfield, and of Elisha and Jane (Breed) Newhall. They went to New Ipswich to live and he died there April 16, 1806. His widow, Lydia died in Rindge, N.H. on Aug. 1, 1828. He was a Minute-man and served as Corporal and Sergeant in the Revolutionary War.

#### Children (Seventh Generation)

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|----------------------------|--|
| 118. Lydia                 | b. Jan. 8, 1768; d. Feb. 1, 1807, ae 39 yrs. |
| 119. <u>John</u>           | b. Dec. 1, 1769.                             |
| 120. <u>Elisha Newhall</u> | b. Dec. 30, 1771.                            |
| 121. Allen                 | b. Feb. 29, 1772; d. young.                  |
| 122. <u>Allen</u>          | b. Feb. 8, 1774.                             |
| 123. Jane                  | b. 1775.                                     |
| 124. <u>Enoch</u>          | b. Apr. 2, 1780.                             |

LYDIA<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. Concord, Mass., Sept. 2, 1747; m. Nov. 5, 1765, Daniel Mansfield, b. Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 27, 1741, son of Deac. Daniel Mansfield and his wife Lydia Newhall, dau. of Elisha and Jane (Breed) Newhall. She died Dec. 21, 1815, and he died March 29, 1816. They lived in New Ipswich, N. H.

#### Children (Seventh Generation) b. in New Ipswich, N. H.

##### Surname MANSFIELD

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 125. Jacob   | b. Oct. 24, 1766.  |
| 126. Daniel  | b. Mar. 3, 1768.   |
| 127. Lydia   | b. June 9, 1769; d. Dec. 11, 1826; m. 1796 Ebenezer Brown, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Perkins) Brown.                |
| 128. Joel    | b. July 2, 1771.   |
| 129. Mary    | b. Mar. 7, 1773.   |
| 130. Thomas  | b. Sept. 8, 1775.  |
| 131. David   | b. Sept. 7, 1777; d. Nov. 22, 1777.  |
| 132. Betsy   | b. May 26, 1779; d. Nov. 7, 1844; m. Nov. 20, 1802, Ebenezer Start, son of William who was a Rev. Sold. Res. Camden, Me. |
| 133. Israel  | b. Mar. 11, 1781; m. 1804 Susanna Wilson, dau. of Supply Wilson of Woburn & New Ipswich (Amer. Rev.)                     |
| 134. Newell  | b. Jan. 11, 1784.  |
| 135. William | b. Feb. 23, 1786.  |
| 136. Sally   | b. Aug. 11, 1788.  |

MEHITABLE<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., Jan 8, 1757; m. in Lynn, Theophilus Bacheller, b. Lynn, June 11, 1751, son of Henry and Sarah (Johnson) Bacheller. He was a cabinet maker and lived in Lynn where

he was a prominent member in the Baptist Church. He served as Corporal in the Revolutionary War. She died, Feb. 29, 1804. He married a 2nd and 3rd time and died in Lynn, Oct. 21, 1833.

Children (Seventh Generation) b. in Lynn, Mass.

Surname BACHELLER

- 139. Lucy b. Sept. 23, 1783; unmar. in 1833.
- 140. Jonathan b. Nov. 22, 1785; Postmaster in Lynn over 20 yrs.; & Deacon.
- 141. Lydia Breed b. Dec. 13, 1789; m. Apr. 5, 1814, Benjamin Oliver, b. May 16, 1782.
- 142. Samuel b. Aug. 13, 1792; d. July 18, 1803.
- 143. Josiah b. June 24, 1794; d. Sept. 22, 1795.
- 144. Mehitable b. Aug. 22, 1796; d. Sept. 1833; m. 1819, Equality Weston of Boston.
- 145. Sarah b. June 22, 1798; m. June 18, 1821, Nathaniel Peck.
- 145A Dau. Sarah Johnson Peck, b. Lynn, Mass., Nov. 28, 1824, m. Nov. 26, 1846, Alexander Ellis of Woburn, Mass.
- 145AA They had a daughter, Charlotte Woodbury Ellis, b. July 12, 1861, Woburn, Mass.; m. Harris Wheaton Deans. Res. McAllen, Texas,
- 145AB and a son Fred Ellis, whose dau. Maud, m. W. A. Bonnet who were the parents of Dr. Edith Marguerite Bonnet, b. Nov. 7, 1897, Eagle Pass, Texas. Res. San Antonio, Texas.
- 146. Samuel b. June, 1802; d. Sept. 1833.

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ALLEN<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. Marblehead, Mass., July 14, 1759; m. at New Ipswich, N. H. July, 1781, Lucy Taylor, b. Jan. 10, 1762, dau. of Reuben and Lucy (Kendall) Taylor of Dunstable and New Ipswich. He was a carpenter and builder, and spent several years in Nelson, N. H. helping to erect their meeting house, and also lived for a time in Andover, Vt. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War from New Ipswich, and served throughout the War. The family removed, in 1806, to Fultonville, N. Y. where Lucy, the wife and mother died, March 23, 1825. It has been stated by a descendant that she is buried in Mayfield, N. Y. Allen<sup>6</sup> spent the remainder of his life with his daughter Mehitable who lived in Hope, Hamilton Co. and later in Spafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y. where he died April 2, 1842. He served throughout the Rev. War and was pensioned in 1833.

Children (Seventh Generation)

- 150. Josiah b. Apr. 25, 1782.
- 151. Mehitable b. Dec. 8, 1783.
- 152. Lucy b. Dec. 17, 1785, Andover, Vt.; m. 1814, Asa Parker.
- 153. Mary b. May 20, 1789.
- 154. Parmelia (Milly) b. Feb. 28, 1790; m. John Bryant. She d. Charlestown, Mass.



155. Allen b. Jan. 20, 1792.  
 156. Rachel b. Feb. 8, 1794.  
 157. Hannah b. Dec. 14, 1795.  
 158. Ira b. Dec. 23, 1797; d. Greenbush, N.Y.; unmarried.  
 159. George W. b. Jan. 14, 1800; unmar. Went South & was never heard from.  
 160. Harriet b. Feb. 28, 1802.  
 161. Lucretia b. July 15, 1805; d. Aug. 15, 1805, Weston, Vt.  
 162. Reuben Taylor b. July 28, 1806.

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CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. Aug. 30, 1761 (twin to Nathaniel); m. Nov. 1, 1789 at Lynn, Mass., Tamer Cheever. He lived in Lynn and in Chester, N. H. His name was on a return list of men who served from the town of Chester, N. H. in the Revolution. He died in Lynn, Feb. 14, 1809.

Children (Seventh Generation) born in Lynn, Mass.

163. Mary b. Aug. 25, 1790; d. Sept. 23, 1795.  
 164. Lydia b. Aug. 3, 1792; m. Sept. 9, 1810, Joseph Brown, Jr.  
 165. Daniel Cheever b. Aug. 17, 1794  
 166. Nathaniel b. Sept. 2, 1796; m. 1818, Mary Fearn

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JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. March 29, 1764, Lynn, Mass.; m. Jan. 19, 1789, when of Packersfield, N. H., Mary Haskell, dau. of William and Deliverance (Breed) Haskell. He was a blacksmith and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He died Dec. 26, 1806 in Lynn, where she died, his widow, Feb. 2, 1817.

Children (Seventh Generation) all mentioned in will of father signed Nov. 15, 1806 and prob. Jan. 20 following.

170. John b. Nov. 24, 1789; d. Apr. 9, 1846, in Lynn, Mass.  
 170A. m. Son John who m. Dec. 4, 1845 Abby Phillips, b. Sanford, Me., who had a daughter  
 170B. Abbie Maria<sup>9</sup> Breed, b. May 31, 1848, d. Apr. 20, 1921; m. Aug. 12, 1868, Warren M. Kimball of Lynn.  
 171. Josiah b. March 27, 1791  
 172. Deliverance b. July 13, 1793.  
 173. Haskell b. Jan. 2, 1796; d. Apr. 20, 1796, ae 3 mos.  
 174. Haskell b. Living in 1806.

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MARY<sup>6</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., April 29, 1772; m. (int.) Lynn, April 7, 1799, Elijah Downing, Esq., b. Lynn, Feb. 10, 1777, son of Caleb and Sarah (Coats) Downing. She died Nov. 17, 1813 and he

married (2) on July 5, 1814, Clarisse Jacobs. He died Aug. 14, 1838, at 61 years.

### Children (Seventh Generation)

#### Surname DOWNING

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 175. Polly               | b. Feb. 11, 1800; d. in infancy.                                    |
| 176. Eliza               | b. Apr. 15, 1801; " " "   |
| 177. Eliza               | b. May 26, 1803; d. y.  |
| 178. Mary                | b. Oct. 18, 1804; " "   |
| 179. Mary                | b. Aug. 24, 1806; m. 1830, James Pool, Jr.<br>She d. Feb. 26, 1832. |
| 180. Elijah              | b. Apr. 19, 1810; d. in inf.  |
| 181. (Rev.) Joshua Wells | b. Mar. 5, 1813; m. 1838 Mary Ann Mudge. He<br>d. July 16, 1839.    |

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JOHN<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 1, 1769; m. Nov. 16, 1797 at New Ipswich Abiah Lamson, b. June 2, 1777. He was a farmer and lived on the farm next to his father in New Ipswich. They resided later in Unity, N. H. He died June 28, 1807 and she survived him until the 14th of April following.

### Children (Eighth Generation)

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|--------------------|---|
| 182. Abiah         | b. Aug. 17, 1798; m-----Breed (acc. to descendants)<br>d. Sept. 1, 1883. Res. in Ashby and New Ipswich.<br>She was the last of the name to be buried in town. |
| 303.               | Son, <u>Isaac Thompson Breed</u> , b. Sept. 11, 1827, Ashby,<br>Mass.   |
| 184. John          | b. June 8, 1800; d. Hancock, N. H., Aug. 30, 1858.  |
| 185. <u>Moses</u>  | b. Mar. 12, 1802.   |
| 186. <u>Daniel</u> | b. Apr. 8, 1804 in New Ipswich, N. H.   |
| 187. Susan         | b. Mar. 10, 1807.   |
| 188. Allen (?)     |   |

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ELISHA NEWHALL<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 30, 1771; (bp. Apr. 26, 1772) m. at Ashby, Mass., Apr. 14, 1801, Rebecca Jacquith, b. Ashby, Mass., May, 1779 and died Oct. 14, 1806. He died March 6, 1802.

### Child (Eighth Generation)

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 189. Elisha Newhall | b. Feb. 14, 1802; d. Sept. 20, 1805. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|

### 122

ALLEN<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 8, 1774; m. at Littleton, Mass., Sept. 7, 1797, by Rev. Edmund Foster, Esther Lamson of Littleton, Mass., b. 1767 and died in 1853. He died March 8, 1849.

## Children (Eighth Generation)

195. Esther b. Sept. 24, 1797, Littleton, Mass.  
 196. Hulda b. May 25, 1799, Alstead, N. H.  
 197. Persis b. Oct. 1, 1803 " " " , d. 1805  
 198. Allen b. 1804 " " " , d. 1805  
 199. Jerusha b. 1806 " " "  
 200. Leonard b. Mar. 26, 1809, Reading, Vermont  
 201. Joseph Gilbert b. July 11, 1811 " " ; never married.  
 202. Lucy b. 1813 " "  
 203. Lydia b.  
 204. Harriet b.  
 205. Mary b.

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ENOCH<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. New Ipswich, N. H., April 2, 1780; m. Dec. 29, 1807, Sarah Wetherbee, b. June 29, 1840 at Rindge, N. H., dau. of John and Susanna (Page) Wetherbee of Rindge. They resided at Rindge, where he died June 26, 1811. His widow married (2) Deac. Adin Cummings of Rindge, N. H. and died June 29, 1840.

## Children (Eighth Generation)

206. Joseph Baxter b. Nov. 27, 1808, Rindge, N. H.  
 207. Miranda b. 1810 " " " , d. y.

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JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. Nelson, N. H., April 25, 1782; m. at Nelson, May 2, 1806, Sarah Ann Baker, b. Marlboro, Mass., June 5, 1785, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Temple) Baker of Marlboro, Mass. They resided in Weston, Vt. and in Salem, Mass. He died in Boston, Mass., March 5, 1855, and his widow died in E. Cambridge, Mass., March 4, 1865, at 81 years, 10 mo. 10 ds. He served in the War of 1812 from Salem as a driver in the Artillery Co. in 1814.

## Children (Eighth Generation)

210. Lucius Hubbard b. Feb. 28, 1809, Weston, Vt.  
 211. Sarah Ann b. Aug. 3, 1812, Salem, Mass.  
 212. Josiah b. Aug. 2, 1814 " "  
 213. Thomas Baker b. Jan. 17, 1816, d. March 25, 1816.  
 214. Ann Lucy b. Jan. 3, 1823; d. Sept. 16, 1898 at Mason, N. H.; m. George Watson. Res. Cambridge, Mass. They have no children.

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MEHITABLE<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. Nelson, N. H., Dec. 8, 1783; married, Nov. 28, 1805, Rufus Breed, b. April 24, 1785, son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Day) Breed and grandson of Dr. Nathaniel Breed of Nelson, N. H. They removed to Hope, Hamilton Co. N. Y.; thence to Spafford,

Onondaga Co. N. Y. in 1839, where she died Feb. 1856. He also died there in 1865.

### Children (Eighth Generation)

- 215. Asa                    b. Sept. 11, 1806; m. 1828, Patience.
- 216. Elizabeth        b. Nov. 11, 1808; m. 1828, -----.
- 217. Rufus             b. June 3, 1811; m. 1834, -----.
- 218. Nathaniel        b. July 2, 1813; m. (1) Tryphena Proper; m. (2)  
                                 Lorantia E. -----.
- 219. George W.        b. Apr. 12, 1818; m. (1) Polly Ann Owen, his wife in  
                                 1859; m. (2) Mrs. Parmelia Pollock.
- 220. Allen             b. Aug. 25, 1820; m. Minerva Rounds.
- 221. Reuben           b. July 24, 1825; m. 1834----- He d. in 1883 in  
                                 California.

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### 153

MARY<sup>7</sup> BREED. b. May 20, 1789; married, Nov. 17, 1808, Joseph Bryant of Charlestown, Mass. He was a blacksmith. She died on May 26, 1869 in New York City.

### Children (Eighth Generation)

#### Surname BRYANT

- 222. George Gray    b. Nov. 27, 1809.
- 223. Mary Ann        b. Aug. 28, 1811.
- 224. Lucy             b. Mar. 24, 1814.
- 225. Harriet          b. Oct. 16, 1816.
- 226. Louisa           b. Jan. 6, 1819; d. July 8, 1839.
- 227. Joseph           b. Feb. 6, 1821.
- 228. John             b. Aug. 27, 1823; d. July 3, 1824.
- 229. William          b. May 16, 1825; d. Oct. 18, 1863.
- 230. Reuben           b. Oct. 27, 1827; d. Sept. 16, 1869.
- 231. Allen            b. Feb. 16, 1830; d. May 31, 1861.

### 154

PARMELIA<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. Feb. 28, 1790; married John Bryant and they lived in Charlestown, Mass.

### Children (Eighth Generation)

#### Surname BRYANT

- 231A. Charles        b. Dec. 1811; died soon.
- 232B. Charles M.    b. June 10, 1816.
- 232E. William T.    b. Feb. 19, 1818.



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ALLEN<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. Jan. 20, 1792; m. at New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 22, 1815, Johanna Pratt, b. New Ipswich, Apr. 21, 1793; dau. of Phineas and Joanna (Bucknam) Pratt. In 1819 they moved to Stamford, Conn. and in 1822 to New Hope, Pa., where he became engaged in the bakery business. He died in Good Hope, Pa., March 13, 1827, and his widow died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1878.

## Children (Eighth Generation)

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 232. (Rev.) <u>William Pratt</u> | b. Aug. 23, 1816.                   |
| 233. <u>Phineas Allen</u>        | b. Mar. 29, 1818; d. July 15, 1829. |
| 234. <u>Harriet Newell</u>       | b. Nov. 13, 1819.                   |
| 235. <u>John Barnard</u>         | b. Dec. 28, 1821.                   |
| 236. <u>Catherine</u>            | b. Jan. 12, 1824.                   |
| 237. <u>Lucinda P.</u>           | b. Aug. 30, 1826; d. Feb. 17, 1827. |

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RACHEL<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. Feb. 8, 1794; m. at Greenbush, N. Y., March 16, 1817, Benjamin Gibbs Wood, b. May 20, 1792, son of Benjamin and Tamar (Warner) Wood. They lived in Greenbush, N. Y., where he died Dec. 11, 1841. She died Oct. 1, 1888.

## Children (Eighth Generation)

## Surname WOOD

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 238. Glen    | b. Apr. 5, 1818; m. (1) 1847, Maria Lounsbury; m. (2) Philomela C. Bascom of Newport, N. H. m. (3) Mrs. Jennie L. Wells of Buxton, Me. |
| 239. Lucy    | b. Feb. 18, 1820; m. 1841, Allen Butler (1818-1896), d. Mar. 19, 1895.   |
| 240. Sarah   | b. Nov. 5, 1822; d. Nov. 6, 1822.  |
| 241. Reuben  | b. Dec. 10, 1823; m. 1849, Sylvia Elizabeth Jordan.  |
| 242. Harriet | b. 1825; d. Oct. 8, 1831.  |
| 243. Laura   | b. 1828; d. Feb. 12, 1832.   |
| 244. Oliver  | b. Apr. 17, 1831.  |
| 245. Ira     | b. May 18, 1834; d. Apr. 6, 1886; m. ----- Albany, N. Y.   |
| 246. George  | b. May , 1837; d. March, 1838.   |

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HANNAH<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. Dec. 14, 1795; married at Andover, Vt., Sept. 1816, Jonas Parker, b. in 1796, son of Phineas and Elizabeth (Swan) Parker. She died at Coxackie, N. Y. in 1856 and he died in 1875.

## Children (Eighth Generation) Probably incomplete.

## Surname PARKER

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 247. Lettie C. | b. 1821; m. 1850, Edward Brosseau, 1819-1916.<br>Dau. Hannah P. Brosseau, b. St. Phillips, Quebec. |
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248. Byron            b.            1830; m. 1854, Mary L. Hallenbeck, b. 1833.  
                       Among their children were daughters  
                       A. Mary Parker, b.            Hudson, N. Y.  
                       B. Grace        "        b.            "        "        " , m. Elbert  
                       Payne.
249. Dau.            b.            ; m. John Bryant.

## 160

HARRIET<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. Feb. 28, 1802; married, Feb. 14, 1826, Jonas Whiting, b. Oct. 8, 1801. They lived in Greenbush, N. Y. He died about 1880, and she lived to be over 90 years old.

## Children (Eighth Generation)

- Surname WHITING
260. James Edwin        b. Dec. 13, 1826; d. Sept. 8, 1827.  
 261. Charles Byron     b. Sept. 3, 1828; m. 1855, Sarah E. Fairchild.  
 262. Albert Alden       b. Aug. 3, 1830; d. Aug. 10, 1830.  
 263. John Chester      b. Oct. 23, 1831; d. Feb. 1, 1834.  
 264. Mary Ann           b. May 27, 1834; d. May 28, 1876; m. Frederick  
                              Carr.  
 265. George Winslow    b. Mar. 1, 1836; d. Mar. 11, 1854.  
 266. Harriet Jane       b. Mar. 4, 1838; d. Apr. 15, 1838.  
 267. Martha Louise     b. July 4, 1839; m. July 13, 1864, Sterling  
                              Burton.  
 267A.                    Dau. Charlotte Whiting Burton, b. July 16,  
                              1883 at Greenbush, N. Y.; m. W. Arthur  
                              Countryman, Jr. Res. Hartford, Conn.  
 268. Helen Emma        b. June 30, 1842; d. Oct. 3, 1848.  
 269. Charlotte Elizabeth b. Feb. 6, 1845; d. March 6, 1882.

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REUBEN TAYLOR<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. July 28, 1806; m. (1) Mrs. Purlina M. (Patchen) Prindle, widow of Moses Prindle. She died Oct. 27, 1861, aged 61 years. He m. (2) Mrs. Juliette (Legg) Rathbone, who died June 6, 1899, ae. 78 years. They lived in Borodino, Onondaga Co. N. Y.

Child (Eighth Generation) There were probably others.

270. Helen            b.            m. Edwin Johnson, son of Jonathan and  
                              Esther (Woodworth) Johnson. Their son Grove  
                              Johnson resided in Spajford, N. Y.

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JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. March 27, 1791; m. Nov. 14, 1819, Jane Gregg, b. Londonderry, N. H., Aug. 12, 1799, dau. of John and Mary Gregg of Londonderry. They lived in Lynn, Mass.

## Children (Eighth Generation)

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| 280. Mary Jane             | b. Feb. 29, 1820, Lynn.                  |
| 281. Josiah                | b. Aug. 29, 1821, "                      |
| 282. Polina                | b. Aug. 8, 1823, "                       |
| 283. Lucinda               | b. Jan. 18, 1825, "                      |
| 284. Sarah Ann             | b. Oct. 20, 1826, "                      |
| 285. Almira                | b. Oct. 6, 1828; d. Oct. 20, 1829, Lynn. |
| 286. Almira                | b. Jan. 27, 1830, Lynn.                  |
| 287. <u>Amanda Malvina</u> | b. May 14, 1832, "                       |
| 288. <u>Juliaett A.</u>    | b. Mar. 17, 1836, "                      |
| 289. Arabel                | b. May 29, 1838, "                       |
| 290. Clarissa E.           | b. Oct. 1, 1840, "                       |
| 290A. Henry Granville      | b. May 18, 1844, "                       |
| 290B. John                 | b.                                       |
| 290C. Frank                | b.                                       |
| 290D. Elbridge             | b.                                       |

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DELIVERANCE<sup>7</sup> BREED, b. July 13, 1793; m. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 13, 1812, Joseph Skinner, b. Lynn, Dec. 18, 1789, son of William and Peggy (Collins) Skinner. They lived in Lynn.

Children (Eighth Generation) born in Lynn.

## Surname SKINNER

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 291. Mary Ann        | b. Dec. 16, 1812; m. 1832, Francis S. Newhall. |
| 292. Joseph Breed    | b. Jan. 16, 1815; m. 1839, Eunice L. Slocum.   |
| 293. Martha Jane     | b. Mar. 7, 1817; m. 1835, Nathan P. Boynton.   |
| 294. Mehitable B.    | b. May 5, 1819; m. Joel Hodgkins.              |
| 295. Margaret        | b. July 28, 1821; m. John G. Twisden.          |
| 296. Lois            | b. July 3, 1824.                               |
| 297. Warren          | b. Nov. 9, 1827.                               |
| 298. Alfred          | b. Sept. 3, 1830.                              |
| 299. Daniel Chessman | b. Sept. 2, 1833.                              |
| 300. Emeline Haskell | } twins, b. Apr. 11, 1836.                     |
| 301. Nathan Boynton  |  |

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MOSES<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. March 12, 1802; married Sarah Lander and they lived in Brattleboro, Vt.

Child (Ninth Generation) There were probably others.

305. John Allen b. Feb. 28, 1824, Brattleboro, Vt.

## 195

ESTHER<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Littleton, Mass., Sept. 24, 1797; married Selah Wilkins and they settled in Rutland, Vt. She died in 1864 or 5.





## 200

LEONARD<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Reading, Vt., March 26, 1809; married, Dec. 28, 1833, Maria Clark, b. Wethersfield, Vt., April 4, 1810. She died July 3, 1897 and he died Jan. 15, 1899.

Children (Ninth Generation) born in Pittsfield, Vt.

- 332. Lucy b. Oct. 28, 1834.
- 333. Augustus L. b. July 8, 1836.
- 334. Mary E. b. Mar. 12, 1839.
- 335. William H. b. May 20, 1841.
- 336. Esther A. b. Dec. 1844; d. July 11, 1854.
- 337. Clark W. b. Feb. 5, 1847; m. Oct. 23, 1885 Helen May Martin,  
(No children).
- 338. Jane Luella b. Sept. 5, 1849.
- 339. Milon C. b. 1851; d. July 13, 1854.
- 340. Julia A. b. June 21, 1856.

## 202

LUCY<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. 1813, at Reading, Vt.; married George Aaron Bissell, b. Bridgewater, Vt., May 28, 1806, son of Rodney and Betsey (Avery) Bissell. He died in Rutland, Vt. March 10, 1890.

Children (Ninth Generation)

Surname BISSELL

- 341. Ann b. m. Thomas
- 342. Justin b. d. y.
- 343. Emma b.
- 344. Aaron George b. June 19, 1839, Bridgewater, Vt.; m. Eunice Long.
- 345. Addie b.
- 346. Althea b.
- 347. Augustus b.

## 206

(DEAC.) JOSEPH BAXTER<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Rindge, N. H., Nov. 27, 1808; m. at Rindge, June 6, 1833, Mary Wilson, b. Jan. 2, 1808 at New Ipswich, N. H., dau. of Supply and Sally (Scripture) Wilson of New Ipswich. They lived in Rindge where he was a merchant. He died in Rindge Sept. 23, 1864 and she died in Geneseo, Ill., Aug. 23, 1869.

Children (Ninth Generation)

- 343. Mary Elizabeth b. June 8, 1834; m. Jan. 12, 1860, John C. Spencer of Rock Island, Ill.; Res. Geneseo, Ill.
- 349. Martha } twins b. & d. June 8, 1834.
- 349a. Jane }
- 350. Sarah Miranda b. Nov. 15, 1835; d. Dec. 3, 1835.
- 351. Miranda b. Oct. 10, 1836.

352. Harriet Wilson b. Aug. 9, 1839; d. Sept. 5, 1839.  
 353. Augustus Baxter b. Sept. 12, 1840; d. May 31, 1863, while in  
 service in the Civil War.  
 354. George Henry b. May 28, 1844.

## 210

(CAPT.) LUCIUS HUBBARD<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Feb. 28, 1809, at Weston, Vt.;  
 m. Apr. 3, 1839, Rebecca Stacey, b. March 23, 1810, dau. of Samuel  
 and Hannah (Vinton) Stacey. He was a ship master and they lived in  
 Salem, Mass. He died in New Orleans, May 12, 1845 and she died, his  
 widow, Oct. 7, 1884.

## Children (Ninth Generation)

355. Rebecca Stacey b. Jan. 15, 1841.  
 356. Hubbard b. Jan. 27, 1844.

## 211

SARAH ANN<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Salem, Mass., Aug. 3, 1812; m. May 28,  
 1834, at Salem, Francis Henry Tufts, son of Henry Tufts. He died in  
 E. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 3, 1886 and she died, his widow, March 16,  
 1906 at the home of her son George in Templeton, Mass.

## Children (Ninth Generation)

## Surname TUFTS.

357. Francis Henry b. Oct. 17, 1835, Salem, Mass.; d. 1908, unmar.  
 358. Helen Miranda Allen b. Feb. 24, 1838, Boston; m. Philip Atwood.  
 359. Hubbard Breed b. Jan. 21, 1840, E. Cambridge; d. unmar.  
 360. Nancy Maria b. Mar. 27, 1842; m. Hiram Stevens.  
 361. Albert b. May 1, 1844; m. Cassie Black of E. Cambridge.  
 362. Eben Turrell b. Apr. 11, 1846; d. unmar.  
 363. Lucy Augusta b. Apr. 14, 1848; d. in inf.  
 364. Sarah Augusta b. May 3, 1850; d. in Somerville, Mass.; m.  
 Charles Davis.  
 365. George b. Feb. 27, 1852; m. Apr. 27, 1887; Mary Morgan  
 of Beverly, Mass. Res. Templeton, Mass.  
 365A. Dau. Bessie Breed Tufts, b. July 18, 1888, mar.  
 Oct. 18, 1911, Charles Robert Dewey. Res. Gardner,  
 Mass.  
 366. Mary Turrell b. Oct. 28, 1855; m. Frank Chase.

## 212

JOSIAH<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Aug. 2, 1814, Salem, Mass.; m. May 21, 1834,  
 at Salem, Hannah E. Cook, b. May 15, 1812. He was a member of the  
 firm of Breed & Dow coopers in Boston. He died in Charlestown, Mass.,  
 Aug. 9, 1870. His widow died in Colorado, Aug. 20, 1880.

## Children (Ninth Generation)

367. George Tufts b. Oct. 20, 1835.  
 368. Josiah Granville b. Dec. 17, 1841.  
 369. Louisa Wells b. Dec. 2, 1843.  
 370. William Green b. July 27, 1849; d. Aug. 18, 1851.  
 371. Joseph Green b. Aug. 6, 1846; d. Apr. 20, 1849.  
 372. Frederick b. Apr. 8, 1852.

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(REV.) WILLIAM PRATT<sup>8</sup> BREED, DD., b. Greenbush, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1816; m. at New Hope, Pa. on Sept. 14, 1847, Rebecca Sharp Murray, b. Nov. 17, 1820. He was graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1843, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1847. He preached in the Second Presbyterian Church in Steubenville, Ohio until 1856 when he became pastor of the West Spruce St. Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. He was elected Pastor Emeritus in 1887. He died Oct. 14, 1889 in Philadelphia and he is buried beside his wife who died Apr. 11, 1896 in Lambertville, N. J.

## Children (Ninth Generation)

373. John Howard b. Steubenville, Ohio, May 27, 1849; m. (1) Oct. 19, 1875, Lizzie Clark Stanton, b. New York City; d. Dec. 1899 in Philadelphia. He m. (2) March 1, 1902, Martha Phoebe Jones, b. Oct. 10, 1860, Philadelphia, Pa. She died April 10, 1926. They had no children. J. Howard Breed is the compiler of the "Breed Family Record," published in Philadelphia in 1892.
374. (Dr.) Rebecca Anna b. Steubenville, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1853; graduated from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Class of 1892; Post-graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital. She retired in 1902.
375. (Rev.) William Pratt b. Feb. 7, 1858.

## 234

HARRIET NEWELL<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Stamford, Conn., Nov. 13, 1819; m. (1) Dec. 24, 1850, William Forrest. She m. (2) Isaac N. Judson, who died on Feb. 4, 1887. She died, his widow April 14, 1891.

## Children (Ninth Generation).

## Surname FORREST

376. William Allen b. Jan. 11, 1855; d. March 23, 1858.

## Surname JUDSON

377. Carolyn b. Feb. 26, 1864, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Charles W. Wood.

## 235

JOHN BARNARD<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1821; m. (1) June 10, 1845, Rebecca McC. Morton, who died Aug. 9, 1877 in Hatfield, Mass. He m. (2) Emily Judson, dau. of Isaac N. Judson. He was a wall paper dealer in New York City and Philadelphia. He retired from business in 1885. He removed to Redlands, California in 1898 where he died Feb. 19, 1903.

Children (Ninth Generation) born in Elizabeth, N. J.

By 1st wife:

378. William Allen b. July 28, 1846; d. Dec. 25, 1908; Res. Redlands, Cal.  
 379. Anna Hunt b. Dec. 11, 1848.  
 380. Amelia Morton b. July 10, 1854; d. Dec. 12, 1895.

## 236

CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. New Hope, Bucks Co. Pa., Jan. 12, 1824; m. in New York City, Dec. 31, 1845, Nathaniel Miller Terry, b. Nov. 2, 1820, who for many years was a ship chandler in New York City. She died, Feb. 11, 1903, and he died on May 21 the year following.

Children (Ninth Generation)

Surname TERRY

381. Allen B. b. Mar. 20, 1848; d. Mar. 5, 1888.  
 382. Harriet L. b. July 24, 1850; d. Jan. 14, 1852.  
 383. Emma Augusta b. Nov. 15, 1852; d. Sept. 27, 1853.  
 384. Henry B. b. Nov. 25, 1854; d. Jan. 15, 1857.  
 385. Gilbert W. b. June 12, 1858; d. May 12, 1922; m. 1884, Sarah A. Judson.  
 386. Emily M. b. June 12, 1861; d. Feb. 22, 1869.  
 397. Nathaniel M. b. Nov. 19, 1863; d. Aug. 18, 1866.

## 287

AMANDA MALVINA<sup>8</sup> BREED, b. Lynn, Mass., May 18, 1832; m. Jan. 28, 1852, Samuel Taylor, b. Dover, N. H., March 11, 1828, son of Moulton and Eliza (Beadle) Taylor of York, Me.

Children (Ninth Generation)

Surname TAYLOR

388. Amelia Frances b. Feb. 27, 1853, Lawrence, Mass.; d. July 4, 1867, Dunkirk, N. Y.  
 389. Zilla Hannah b. Sept. 4, 1854, E. Boston, " ; d. Aug. 31, 1865, Dunkirk, N. Y.  
 390. Lillie May b. Aug. 22, 1865, Dunkirk, N. Y.  
 391. Ernest Alvin b. Apr. 3, 1868, " " " ; m. 1886, Caroline A. Calkins.



## 303

ISAAC THOMPSON<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Ashby, N. H. Sept. 11, 1827; m. in Essex, Vt., Maria C. Domag, of Leominster, Mass. She d. June 25, 1913.

## Children (Tenth Generation)

392. Ida Maria b. June 16, 1864.  
 393. Elizabeth ; m. S. A. Warren, Res. Lunenburg, Mass.  
 394. Sarah A. b. March 27, 1866; m. Aug. 12, 1891, Dexter Ball Wiley.  
 395. Effie J. b. August 7, 1868; m. ----- Hadley.  
 396. Earle A. b. July 6, 1873, Ashby, Mass., Res. Victory, Vt., m. May 29, 1896, Mabel I. Newell.

## 305

JOHN ALLEN<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 28, 1824; m. (1) July 26, 1846, Lucy E. Nash, b. Oct. 27, 1828, dau. of Ebenezer and Eliza (Curtis) Nash of Chesterfield, N. H. She died, Swanzey, N. H., April 10, 1869, aged 46 years. He m. (2) Sept. 4, 1869, Celinda L. Prentice, b. 1821, dau. of John A. Prentice of Winchester, N. H. He served in the Civil War from N. Richmond, N. H. He died in Keene, N. H., Feb. 28, 1909, aged 86 years.

## Children (Tenth Generation) born in Swanzey, N. H.

400. Lucinda E. b. July 7, 1847; m. Alonzo A. Lewis of Chesterfield, N. H. Res. in Keene, N. H. & Athol, Mass.  
 401. Martha L. b. Feb. 20, 1849.  
 402. John Andrews b. Mary 10, 1852.  
 403. Lucius F. b. July 7, 1854.  
 404. Henrietta L. b. June 5, 1858; m. Fred Fields, son of Davis Fields of Winchester, N. H.  
 405. Henry E. b. Nov. 14, 1866; killed on R.R. at Troy, N. H., Aug. 1, 1892.  
 406. Fanny M. b. Apr. 5, 1869; d. Aug. 22, 1869, Swanzey, N. H.

## 332

LUCY<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Pittsfield, Vt., Oct. 22, 1834; m., Ayer Junction, Jan. 1, 1850, John Mills, b. Apr. 19, 1818.

## Children (Tenth Generation) born in Pittsfield, Vt.

## Surname MILLS

407. Charles Henry b. 1850; d. 1826.  
 408. Clarence E. b. 1853; d. 1910.  
 409. William A. b. July 23, 1855; m. 1879 Lenora Tierney.  
 410. Children, Orpha E., Ralph H. & William H.  
 411. Minnie S. b. Feb. 17, 1866; m. Fred P. Billings.  
 411B. Children, Archie F. & Gladys.

## 333

AUGUSTUS LEONARD<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Pittsfield, Vt., July 8, 1836; m. Nov. 7, 1858, Harriet M. Durkee, b. Crown Point, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1838. He served in the Civil War; enl. Dec. 18, 1863 as a private in Co. B. 9th Reg't, Vermont Volunteers and served until the close of the War. He died March 30, 1917.

Children (Tenth Generation) born in Chittenden, Vt.

412. Nellie E. b. Sept. 1, 1859; d. April 23, 1887; m. May 3, 1882, Rutland, Vt., John E. Fiske (1853-1931) Res. Rutland, Vt.  
 412A. Son James (1886-1907).  
 413. Ernest Leonard b. Feb. 13, 1862.  
 414. Allen Francis b. June 29, 1869; m. Beulah Palmer, b. Sept. 21, 1882, Waltham; dau. of Charles E. & Nellie C. (Bullard) Palmer of Waltham, Mass. They reside at Boxford, Mass.  
 415. Nelson Irving b. Dec. 27, 1871; m. Aug. 6, 1903, Helen Downs, dau. of Edward and Margaret Downs. Res. Brandon, Vt.

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MARY ELIZA<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Pittsfield, Vt., March 12, 1839; m. March 7, 1864, Nelson Coburn, b. Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 31, 1837. They lived in Holden, Vt. where she was Post-mistress for many years. She died Oct. 27, 1927 in her 88th year.

Children (Tenth Generation)

Surname COBURN

416. Elmer b. Dec. 20, 1868; m. Martha E. Coates. Had no children.  
 417. Zilpha L. b. m. George E. Wetmore. Dau. Luella M., b. May 14, 1896.

## 335

WILLIAM HARRISON<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Pittsfield, Vt., May 20, 1841; m. Dec. 7, 1865, Matilda Azubah Davis, b. Pittsfield, Vt., Apr. 4, 1843. He served in the Civil War; enl. Aug. 21, 1861 in Co. G, 5th Reg't of Vermont Volunteers (he was the first to enlist in his native town). He re-enlisted Dec. 15, 1863; was twice wounded in action; rose to rank of Lieut, and served until the close of the war. His wife died Feb. 1914, and he died Nov. 11 following, aged 73 years at the home of his daughter in Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Children (Tenth Generation)

418. Lewis Sherman b. Nov. 4, 1866.  
 419. Luella Sarah b. Dec. 5, 1868.

JANE LUELLA<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Pittsfield, Vt., Sept. 5, 1849; m. Windsor, Vt., Jan. 7, 1874, Frederic Edson Miner, b. Leyden, Mass., Apr. 1850. She died in Oct. 1918.

Children (Tenth Generation)

Surname MINER

420. Lawrence R. b. Feb. 22, 1875; m. 1901, Nellie Mae Wood, b. 1878, Brainard, N. Y. Dau. Grace E., m. 1928, Frank R. Herron of Leyden. Res. Holyoke, Mass.
421. Grace M. b. Aug. 5, 1877; m. 1906, Burnham E. Campbell of Ware, Mass. Children, Marjorie Breed, b. 1908, Quincy, Mass., & Eleanor B., b. 1910; m. 1930, John C. Sternberg. Reside in Meriden, Conn.
422. Harold Edson b. Jan. 18, 1882, Holyoke, Mass.; m. Amherst, Mass., June 24, 1908, Blanche Barton Temple of Holyoke, b. July 21, 1883, Providence, R. I., dau. of George Irving and Flora (Wood) Temple. Children, b. Holyoke, Mass.
- 422A. Frederic Irving, b. July 7, 1910.
- 422B. Harold Edson, b. Jan 25, 1912; m. 1932, Lucile E. Adams of Lee, Mass.
- 422C. Donald Breed, b. Oct. 2, 1913.
- 422D. Philip Barton, b. Oct. 23, 1914.
- 422E. Malcolm Hubbard, b. Nov. 15, 1920.

JULIA A.<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Pittsfield, Vt., June 21, 1856; m. Oct. 22, 1878, John H. Hunt, b. Stockbridge, Vt., Sept. 12, 1854. She died Oct. 11, 1897, and he died May 25, 1905.

Children (Tenth Generation)

Surname HUNT

423. Ethel M. b. Jan. 23, 1879; d. Dec. 29, 1881.
424. Artemus J. b. Feb. 12, 1880; d. Dec. 14, 1881.
425. Ruby M. b. Dec. 3, 1883; d. Apr. 23, 1919; m. 1902, Julius D. Blackmer.
426. Lavern J. b. Sept. 28, 1885; m. Stockbridge, Vt., Jan. 1, 1915, John Dutton.
427. L. Clyde b. Apr. 30, 1892; m. (1) 1909, Bessie E. Sawyer, d. Oct. 16, 1918. m. (2) 1919, Lora B. Lormie.

MIRANDA<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Rindge, N. H., Oct. 10, 1836; m. John L. Combs, b. Winchester, N. H., July 22, 1844, son of Calvin and Delia (Handy) Combs of Winchester, N. H. They resided in Geneseo, Ill., where he d. Sept. 9, 1891. She d., his widow, May 14, 1909 at Eldorado, Oklahoma.

## Child (Tenth Generation)

## Surname COMBS

430. Charles Augustus b. March 28, 1872, Geneseo, Ill.; m. Jan. 31, 1899, Mary Elizabeth Lovejoy, b. Jan. 22, 1879, Sciota, Ill. They live in Good Hope, Ill.

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GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Rindge, N. H., May 28, 1844; m. Jan. 10, 1866, Caroline Adelia Albro, b. Nov. 10, 1844, at Portsmouth R. I., dau. of Oliver and Phebe (Lawton) Albro of Portsmouth, R. I. They resided in Geneseo, Ill., where she d. March 4, 1923. He d. March 15, 1932 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie B. Lawrence at Doniphan, Mo. and is buried in Geneseo, Ill.

## Children (Tenth Generation) born in Geneseo, Ill.

440. Jane Wilson b. Nov. 10, 1866; m. June 1, 1897, Denver, Colorado, Egbert Earl Lawrence, d. Oct. 14, 1931, Doniphan, Mo.
441. William Baxter b. Jan. 20, 1872.
442. Cora Thurston b. Jan. 28, 1877; d. April 6, 1877.

## 355

REBECCA STACEY<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Salem, Mass., Jan. 15, 1841; m. Feb. 7, 1867, Edward Galen Mansfield, b. S. Reading (now Wakefield) July 20, 1842, son of Edward and Clarinda (Bailey) Mansfield. (He descends in 2 lines from Ens. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Breed through his daughters Sarah<sup>4</sup> (Breed) Mansfield and Jane<sup>4</sup> (Breed) Newhall. They resided in Wakefield, Mass., where he d. July 26, 1875, and she d. June 18, 1880.

## Children (Tenth Generation)

## Surname MANSFIELD

443. Clara Bailey b. Sept. 14, 1868; m. June 2, 1892, William Frederick Munroe (1864-1900) son of William Calvin Munroe of Peabody.
- 443A. They had 4 daughters: Eleanor Vinton Munroe (d. 1897), Ruth Wentworth; Alice Hubbard King; Marjorie Raymond; and 5 sons,
- 443B. & C. Allan Breed Munroe, William Calvin Monroe,
- 443D. Edward Mansfield Munroe, John Vinton Munroe,
- 443E. & F. and Frederick Galen Munroe
- 443G. & H. (See Vol. 9, p. 329, B.F.A. publications for additional information regarding this family.)
- 443J.
444. Edward Stacey b. Nov. 11, 1870; m. June 14, 1905, Elizabeth Osborn Bancroft. He is the head of the Educational Dept. of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston. Res. Boston.



445. Hubbard Breed b. July 17, 1874; m. Grace Willis Carleton. Res. Wakefield. He is the Assistant Secretary of the State St. Trust Co. Boston, and is President of the Wakefield Historical Society.

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HUBBARD<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Salem, Mass., Jan. 27, 1844; m. June 27, 1871, Ada Elizabeth Clough, b. Oct. 21, 1849, dau. of Capt. William Henry & Elizabeth Safford (Goldsmith) Clough of Salem. He was a prominent man in Salem and active in city affairs. He was with the Merchant's Nat. Bank in Salem and was later, in Boston connected with the shipping house of Baker & Morrill and with J. C. Rogers & Co., representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. and trustee of the Salem Savings Bank. He died May 9, 1896. She died, his widow, Sept. 10, 1909.

## Children (Tenth Generation)

505. Alice Hubbard b. Mar. 23, 1872; m. (1) in Salem, Oct. 3, 1899, Henry Foster Chase, son of Rufus & Elizabeth Dwelle Foster of Quincy, Mass., who d. Mar. 26, 1905, Denver, Col. m. (2) Apr. 4, 1917, Frederick Henry Benton, b. 1858, son of David Rogers & Eunice T. Benton of New Haven, Ct.
506. Mary Taylor b. Dec. 5, 1874; d. June 5, 1875.
- 506A. Anna Vinton b. Mar. 29, 1876, d. Aug. 10, 1876.
507. Nathaniel Perkins b. Mar. 3, 1877.
508. Ferdinand Matthews b. July 12, 1879; d. Apr. 18, 1880.
509. Vinton Corning b. Nov. 7, 1889, d. July 28, 1911 at Douglas Manor, N. Y.

## 367

GEORGE TUFTS<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Oct. 20, 1835; married March 28, 1855, Anna S. Davis, b. Ellsworth, Maine. He served in the Civil War as Quarter-master Sergeant, mustered Jan. 2, 1864 in Boston. He died Aug. 8, 1889 in Colorado and his widow died there on Nov. 9, 1902.

## Children (Tenth Generation).

510. Warren b.
511. William Green b. Sept. 22, 1859.

## 368

JOSIAH GRANVILLE<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 17, 1841; m. (1) Oct. 31, 1865, Annette Hopkins, b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 31, 1865, dau. of John and Lydia Hopkins of Montpelier, Vt. She died Feb. 24, 1869 and he married (2) Sept. 14, 1871, Jane Thompson, b. England, dau. of John and Mary (Robinson) Thompson. He died Feb. 27, 1879 and his widow died Feb. 1924.

## Children (Tenth Generation)

By 1st wife.

515. Ezra Forrestall b. Sept. 22, 1866; m. Sept. 17, 1891, Anna Clifford. They reside in Lexington, Mass. President Breed Family Ass'n, 1931-33.

By 2nd wife

516. Granville Domette b. July 21, 1876; m. Sept. 17, 1902, Rosieth Knapp.  
516A. Dau. Jane Rosieth, d. Nov. 11, 1913.

369

LOUISA WELLS<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 2, 1843; m. May 15, 1866 at Charlestown, Mass., Philip M. Washburn, b. Kingston, Mass., Sept. 24, 1839, son of Philip and Hannah Washburn. She died on Aug. 19, 1895 and he died, Nov. 12, 1920 in Somerville, Mass.

## Children (Tenth Generation)

Surname WASHBURN

518. Gertrude Louise b. July 23, 1868, Boston, Mass.  
519. Lyman Phillips b. May 13, 1871, Charlestown, Mass.; m. Jan. 31, 1893, Edith Pauline Grandy, b. Oct. 23, 1873.  
(See Vol. 9, pp. 329 & 330, B.F.A. publications for their children and grandchildren.)

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(REV.) WILLIAM PRATT<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Greenbush, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1858; m. June 11, 1884, Georgianna Cooper Clark, b. Feb. 13, 1860, dau. of Sereno B. and Annie M. Clark of White Plains, N. Y. He was graduated in 1878 from the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1882 from Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1888 he was called to the pastorate of the Fairview Presbyterian Church in Glenmore, Chester Co. Pa. He was later located at Milton, Pa. He died Feb. 12, 1895.

## Children (Tenth Generation)

520. Herbert Allen b. Nov. 20, 1885; d. Nov. 20, 1885.  
521. Ethel Clark b. July 27, 1887; d. Oct. 6, 1913, ae 26 years.  
522. Helen Murray b. March 5, 1892; d. Jan. 2, 1906, " 13 "

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ANNA HUNT<sup>9</sup> BREED, b. Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 11, 1848; m. Dec. 14, 1870, Alfred Howard Graves, b. Aug. 7, 1847, Hatfield, Mass., son of Jonathan S. and Caroline (Smith) Graves. They resided at Hatfield.

## Children (Tenth Generation)

## Surname GRAVES

523. Howard Morton b. Dec. 14, 1872; m. Aug. 21, 1904, -----Whitfield.  
 524. Murray Breed b. Sept. 19, 1874; m.-----.  
 525. Minna Reba b. Dec. 10, 1879; m.-----Belden.

401

MARTHA L.<sup>10</sup> BREED, Swanzey, N. H., Feb. 20, 1849; m. Timothy Lewis, b. in Westmoreland, N. H. and residing in Chesterfield, N. H. They lived in Walpole, N. H.

## Children (Eleventh Generation)

## Surname LEWIS

526. Fred b. 1867, Swanzey, N. H.; d. Nov. 1883.  
 527. Earl b. 1872, " " "

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JOHN ANDREWS<sup>10</sup> BREED, b. Winchester or Ashuelot, N. H., May 10, 1851; m. (1) May 14, 1870 (when 19 years of age) at Swanzey, N. H., Ella McGee, (ae. 15 years) who was born at Marlow, N. H., dau. of Solomon McGee of Grafton, Vt. He m. (2) Aug. 22 1877, Samantha T. Bartlett, b. 1857, dau. of James and Susan N. Bartlett of Westmoreland, N. H. He m. (3) June 26, 1886 at Swanzey, N. H. Edna Gertrude Jillson, b. 1866 in Richmond, N. H., dau. of Wheaton C. Jillson of Richmond, N. H. They lived in Keene, N. H.

Child (Eleventh Generation) There were probably others.

535. Alta Evelyn b. June 12, 1894, Keene, N. H.

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LUCIUS F.<sup>10</sup> BREED, b. Swanzey or Winchester, N. H., July 7, 1854; m. (1) Emma F. Ray, b. Oxford, Mass., dau. of Asa M. and Eliza (Twist) Ray of Charlton and Douglas, Mass. She died Oct. 20, 1892 and he m. (2) in 1897, Hattie G. Hall of Troy, N. H.

## Children (Eleventh Generation)

540. Daughter b. June 3, 1878, Winchester, N. H.  
 541. Lucius Fred b. Oct. 26, 1883, Keene, N. H.; d. Apr. 10, 1900, Troy, N. H.  
 542. Annie C. b. May 29, 1889, Dublin, N. H., d. ae 12 years at Troy, N. H.

413

ERNEST LEONARD<sup>10</sup> BREED, b. Chittenden, Vt., Feb. 13, 1862; m. July 3, 1885, Minnie Helen Morse of Vallejo, Cal., b. August 14, 1861, in Illinois. He is a Contractor. He held the office of Road Commissioner for many years. He was a member of the Vermont House





561. Lewis Breed      b. Dec. 13, 1895. (Corporal, served in France 1917-18-19.) m. Apr. 7, 1920, Anna L. Hipler, b. Aug. 4, 1895.
- 561A.                      Children, Luella, b. 5-30-1921.
- 561B.                      Annette Allen, b. Nov. 25, 1922.
- 561C.                      Helen Doris, b. July 21, 1928.
- 561D.                      Edith Marilyn, b. Dec. 11, 1929.
562. John Hancock    b. Dec. 17, 1897; m. May 1, 1920, Gladys P. Bruce.
- 562A.                      Children, Shirley, b. June 29, 1924.
- 562B. & C.                Twins, John Hancock & Marjory Jean, d. in inf.
563. Russell Perkins   b. Oct. 10, 1905; m. July 23, 1930, Frances Rice.
- 563A.                      Child, Audrey Jean, b. July 2, 1931.

## 441

WILLIAM BAXTER<sup>10</sup> BREED, b. Geneseo, Ill., Jan. 20, 1872; m. Jan. 29, 1897, Cora M. Luther of Geneseo.

## Children (Eleventh Generation)

564. George L.      b. Feb. 11, 1898.
565. William S.    b. Apr. 20, 1900.

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(DR.) NATHANIEL PERKINS<sup>10</sup> BREED, b. Salem, Mass., March 3, 1877; m. Sept. 21, 1910, Elizabeth Lucas Whatley, dau. of Frederick L. and Jessie (Torbet) Whatley of Toronto, Canada. He is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School and practices at Douglas Manor, Douglastown, L. I., where he resides. He served during the World War in the Medical Reserve Corps of the U.S. Army, in France, and in 1924 was commissioned Lt. Col. in the Medical Reserve. He is a member of many organizations; one of which is the S.A.R., State of N. Y. which he joined on the services of Allen and Josiah Breed.

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GEORGE NELSON BREED

October 16, 1857--February 19, 1930

George Nelson Breed, born October 16, 1857, near Tafton, Grant County, Wisconsin, died February 19, 1930, at his country home near Lake Oakwood, Brookings County, South Dakota at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 3 days, apoplexy being the cause of his death. Interment being made at Greenwood Cemetery, Brookings, South Dakota.

Mr. Breed arrived at Brookings, D. T., South Dakota, October 26, 1880 from Plattville, Wisconsin, where he had received his early training in the newspaper business while attending the Plattville Normal and was one of the early day business men of Brookings County and identified with its newspapers for many years. He also served as postmaster of Brookings four years--1908 to 1912, "and during his life in Brookings was among the most active and public spirited of our men, and was well known throughout the State as one of South Dakota's ablest printers and newspaper men.

He took part in civic, religious and educational affairs, and was a strong and dependable influence throughout his career for the best interests of his community.

He was one of the very earliest members of the Brookings Methodist Episcopal Church congregation, and previous to his death was the oldest living resident member of that church congregation."

Mr. Breed was married at Brookings, D. T., South Dakota, November 15, 1882 to Eva Jane Thomas, who preceded him in death May 28, 1914.

To this union three children were born: Raymond Burdette, Brookings, S. Dak., Mildred Laura, deceased, and Lillian Vida, Long Beach, California.

His Breed line of descent is: Samuel Scott Breed<sup>7</sup>, Obediah<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>-1.

Raymond Burdette Breed

Brookings, South Dakota



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**BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON**

**1856 - 1932**

## MRS. MARIETTA L. BREED

Mrs. Breed was born in Cannaan, Vermont, February 7, 1842, and was the daughter of Elijah R. She married Alpheus H. Breed, November 28, 1872 and resided the rest of her life in Lynn, Massachusetts. She was a member of the Unitarian Church in that city.

Her husband's Breed descent is: Ira Breed<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin Newhall<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.

## BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, June 19, 1856, the son of Rufus Augustus and Ellen Maria (Newhall) Johnson. He was descended from many of the earliest settlers of that place, among whom were Allen Breed, Richard Johnson, Thomas Newhall, Thomas Chadwell, and Thomas Ivory. Mr. Johnson, in preparation for college, attended Chauncey Hall School, in Boston and Phillips Exeter Academy. He was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1878 with highest honors in philosophy. Later he studied law and was actively engaged in that profession until his death. The firm of Johnson, Clapp, Ives and Knight practiced in the Courts of many States. He was best known as an eminent business and commercial lawyer.

But aside from this chosen field his interests were many and varied. As a public spirited citizen he was prominently and intimately connected with the religious, philanthropical and historical activities of his native city. He was the leading and dominating personality in the Tercentenary celebration of Lynn in 1930 and made of it a great success. At his own expense he journeyed to England to invite the Mayoress of King's Lynn to be the honored guest of Lynn, Massachusetts for that occasion. Mr. Johnson was familiar with this English city and its history having many times visited it for, as he said, "sentimental reasons." At one of the meetings of the Breed Family Association he spoke of the splendid reception he received as the representative of its American namesake.

He was for twenty-five years President of the Lynn Historical Society and no one knew its history better than he did. On the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Lynn it was he who was called upon for the chief speech. On several other occasions he delivered orations for special events.

In addition to his local interests Mr. Johnson was prominent in National patriotic societies. At the time of his death he was the President General of the National S.A.R. and had entered earnestly into arousing enthusiasm for the Washington Bicentennial. He traveled extensively to bring this matter before the public and always received a hearty welcome.

He was a leader in the Universalist Church in Lynn and served it in many capacities. Before any decisive step was taken his advice was sought and followed. No gathering of this society was complete without his presence.



On June 15, 1881 Mr. Johnson married Ida Moore Oliver, daughter of Henry N. Oliver, of Saugus, Massachusetts. Their children were: Romily, born May 6, 1883. A. B. Bowdoin, 1905, died August 6, 1929; Marian, who married Samuel B. Charles, February 26, 1927. Mrs. Johnson died May 27, 1894 and on June 18, 1896 he married Virginia Vernon Newhall, daughter of Timothy Alley and Sarah (Stacey) Newhall. The second wife died July 5, 1926. Their children were: Virginia, born August 2, 1897, died March 12, 1898; Benjamin Newhall and Richard Vernon.

Mr. Johnson died February 19, 1932.

His Breed line of descent is: Rufus Augustus Johnson<sup>9</sup>, Rufus Johnson<sup>8</sup>, Elizabeth (Chadwell) Johnson<sup>7</sup>, Ruth (Witt) Chadwell<sup>6</sup>, Ruth (Breed) Witt<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan Breed<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.

### MRS. LOVICY BREED LEE

Mrs. Lee was born May 12, 1845 at Elizabeth, Jo Davies County, Illinois. Her father Obediah Breed Jr., came from New York State in 1836 or 7 and was one of the early pioneers in that county. Mrs. Lee was greatly interested in the yearly meetings of the descendants of Obediah Breed located in Illinois and adjoining states. To keep in touch with the members of the Breed family at a distance Mrs. Lee, as the oldest, was chosen to represent them in our Association. She, in common with the others, was anxious to learn the link of kinship between them and the other Breeds of the country. After much investigation of records and correspondence the fact was established that the Illinois Breeds are also descendants of Allen, the first through the grandson, Timothy. Joseph, a grandson of this Timothy settled in Hillsdale (Green River) New York, married Anna Hutchinson and was the father of Obediah Breed Sr. The son, Obediah, later went to Illinois.

Mrs. Lee was one of the oldest and most widely known women in her community and spent her entire life in close touch with the development of that locality.

She was the oldest of the thirteen children of Obediah and Mary Ann Breed. She was married, first to John Holman, of Elizabeth and second to J. Carlton Lee, of that town, a Civil War veteran, who predeceased her. She is survived by three sons, Frank Holman, W. R. Lee, of Minneapolis and J. C. Lee, of Elizabeth, two sisters, Mrs. Olive Balbar, of Warren and Mrs. Lucy Rowe, of Dayton, Washington, as well as three brothers, William Breed, of Polouse, Washington, Nelson G. Breed, and Lincoln H. Breed of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Lee died February 27, 1929.

Her descent from Allen the first, is: Obediah Breed<sup>7</sup>, Obediah<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.

## NEW MEMBERS

(With lineal descent from Allen<sup>1</sup> Breed)

- Willard Grant Aborn-----Barrington, R. I.  
 George W. Aborn<sup>8</sup>, Elizabeth (Gould) Aborn<sup>7</sup>, Mary (Sweetser)  
 Gould<sup>6</sup>, Mary (Rhodes) Sweetser<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth (Burrage) Rhodes<sup>4</sup>,  
 Elizabeth (Breed) Burrage<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.
- Eugene Gerald Adams-----Bellows Falls, Vt.  
 (Husband of Avis E. (Newhall) Adams.)
- Mrs. Mary Davis Billings-----Rutland, Vermont  
 Julia E. (Bissell) Davis<sup>9</sup>, Jerusha<sup>7</sup> (Breed) Billings, Allen<sup>6</sup>  
 Breed, John<sup>5-4</sup>, Allen<sup>3-2-1</sup>.
- Mrs. Mary Grace Kehrer Cartledge-----Decatur, Ga.  
 Harriet E.<sup>8</sup> (Breed) Kehrer, Amos<sup>7</sup> Breed, Jonas<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Capt.  
 John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.
- Lester Durand Gardner-----New York, N. Y.  
 Harry Gardner<sup>9</sup>, Eliza Ann (Rogers) Gardner<sup>8</sup>, Mary (Sweetser)  
 Rogers<sup>7</sup>, Seth Sweetser<sup>6</sup>, Mary (Rhodes) Sweetser<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth  
 (Burrage) Rhodes<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> (Breed) Burrage, Allen<sup>2-1</sup> Breed.
- Harriet Louise Griffith-----Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
 Sarah (Breed) Griffith<sup>8</sup>, Amos Breed<sup>7</sup>, Jonas<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Capt. John<sup>4</sup>,  
 John<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.
- Mrs. Laura Bertha Breed Jackson-----Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Orson<sup>7</sup> Breed, Jabish<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Allen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.
- Mrs. Lillie Belle Breed Snyder-----Elmira, N. Y.  
 James Monroe<sup>8</sup> Breed, Paul Whitcomb<sup>7</sup> Breed, Nathaniel<sup>6-5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>,  
 Allen<sup>3-2-1</sup>.
- Mrs. Frank A. Stockton-----Columbus, Ga.  
 Mary Elizabeth (Coates) Sheffield<sup>9</sup>, Hiram Gardner Coates<sup>8</sup>,  
 Frances<sup>7</sup> (Breed) Coates, Prentice<sup>6</sup> Breed, Capt. John<sup>5-4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,  
 Allen<sup>2-1</sup>.

## DECEASED MEMBERS

George Nelson Breed  
 Mrs. Marietta L. Breed  
 Benjamin Newhall Johnson  
 Mrs. Lovicy Breed Lee